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Paris belles now paint their ears.

Eugenie does the "bend" to perfection.

Anna Dickinson has had a ride on a locomotive.

Kellogg has had a $150 bouquet given to her.

General Sheridan's headquarters will be Chicago.

The spring style—rising from a hornets' nest.

Grant favors an early adjournment of Congress.

Indianapolis sold $3,782,870 in dry good last year.

St. Louis is to have a "brilliant wedding" next Wednesday.

"Stanton's throat is bad." But not half as bad as his heart.

Peter Cooper has given the Cooper Institute another $20,000.

Colonel W. B. Holland, an old citizen of Searcy, Ark., is dead.

Bellewood Seminary, near Louisville, was burned Thursday morning.

Minister Washburne has received his instructions, and will soon sail.

St. Louis is in a constant ferment about the championship of euchre.

Charles Lever has published a new book, entitled "A Rent in a Cloud."

General Hurlbut is said to have hopes of a South American Mission.

A white infant was found in a well near Atlanta, the other morning, dead.

Some one says there are 7,971,100 horses in America, worth $2,666,000,000.

A white hawk as large as an eagle has been seen in Barren county, Ky., recently.

G. R. Smith, the present incumbent, will be retained postmaster at Omaha, Nebraska.

Willard's, the Metropolitan and National took in $4,000 a day during Inauguration week.

Somebody proposes to use the water-power at Niagara falls to drive machinery at Buffalo.

The Vicksburg *Herald* says panthers, wild cats, and foxes are becoming plentiful in that county.

Velocipedes rent for sixty cents an hour in Boston, and from seventy-five cents to a dollar in Memphis.

George W. Cass has been re-elected President of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad.

A man named Gilligan was choked to death in Louisville, Thursday, while trying to swallow a piece of meat.

Captain Donaldson, of the steamer Great Republic, has been acquitted of the murder of the negro porter in St. Louis.

Napoleon has at last consented to the purchase by the State of the relics of Napoleon I, in the possession of Prince Napoleon.

The Hinds county (Miss.) *Gazette* looks upon the building of the Raymond and Bolton Railroad as a certainty.

Constantine Volondaki, the Cretan envoy to the United States, is a handsome man of forty-eight, a revolutionist by profession.

A lot of cotton, consisting of one hundred and fifty or two hundred bales, was destroyed by fire at Fernandina, Fla., last week.

Most of the leading musicians of London are giving their adhesions to the new normal diapason—that is the lower pitch for music.

"Mack" says of Senator Conkling, of New York, that Nature, when she formed him, was geometrically, rather than intellectually, inclined."

Locomotive boilers, it is said, can be kept free from scale by introducing about once in three months twelve pounds of zinc in half ounce pieces.

Prentice asks: "Why don't certain merchants advertise? Because they sell nothing. Why do they sell nothing? Because they don't advertise."

Donnelly is a candidate for Territorial Governorship. Why don't Ignatius Loyola apply for the Secretaryship of Legation under E. B. Washburne?

A negro woman fell dead in Louisville Thursday night while dressing for church. She was in good health a few minutes before entering the room.

Mrs. Sommerville, who is in her 90th year, is now bringing out fresh works on physical geography, and solving problems in transcendental mathematics.

The famine in Sweden shows no signs of abatement, and the Diet has voted the sum of $340,000 to relieve the population of Smaland, where great distress prevailed during the last winter.

General Tilson, formerly of Maine, and now hailing from Illinois, who fought all through the war, is backed by the entire Illinois delegation for the position of Third Auditor of the Treasury.

The Supreme Court has set Tuesday next to hear the case of General Frank Blair vs. the Missouri Judges. Damages claimed one hundred thousand dollars. Ex-Attorney General Evarts appears for Blair.

A young woman named Nancy Tanner, living with her family near Vineville, Ga., was murdered with an axe by Harriett, a colored girl, for three dollars. She was found terribly mangled near the house.

General J. M. G. Parker, Governor A. J. Hamilton, Roulds Baker and Major Ochiltree have been photographed by Brady in a group as "Southern loyalists."

AMO.

When he told me that he loved me,
'Twas the flowery time of May,
I put roses in my ringlets,
And went singing all the day—
When he told me that he loved me,
In the pleasant month of May!

Still he told me that he loved me,
In the summer time of June;
When the roses blushed the redder,
And the birds were all in tune—
And I blushed (because he loved me)
Redder than the rose of June!

Yes! because I knew he loved me,
I went singing with the birds;
All the day I listened to him,
All the night I heard his words,
Dreaming nightly that he loved me,
I was blither than the birds!

But I didn't know I loved him!
Till I found one summer day,
That in saying how he loved me,
He had wiled my heart away—
Only saying how he loved me,
Through the long bright summer day!

Still, he told me that he loved me,
When the roses fading fell;
And the birds had all forgotten
That sweet tune I've learned too well;
For I love him, and he loves me,
More than any words can tell!

OUT OF THE DARKNESS.

The hour hand of Philip Acre's old-fashioned silver watch was pointing to the figure 8, the snug red curtains shut out the rain and darkness of the March night, and the fire snapped and crackled behind the red hot bars of the little grate in a most comfortable sort of a way, casting a rosy shine into the thoughtful brown eyes that were tracing castles and coronets in the brightly burning coals.

For Philip Acre was, for once, indulging himself in the dangerous fascinations of a day-dream.

"If I were only rich!" he pondered to himself. "Ah, if! Then good-bye to all these musty law books; good-bye to mended boots and turned coats, and all the ways and means that turn a man's life into wretched bondage. Wouldn't I revel in new books and delicious paintings, and high-stepping horses? Wouldn't I buy a set of jewels for Edith—not pale pearls, or sickly emeralds, but diamonds to blaze like links of fire upon her royal throat! Wouldn't I—what nonsense I'm talking, though!" he cried suddenly to himself; "Phil. Acre, hold your tongue. I did suppose you were a fellow of more sense. Here you are neither rich nor distinguished, but a simple law student, while Edith Wyllis is as far above your moon-struck aspirations as the Queen of Night herself! She loves me, though; she will wait, and the time may one day come. If only Dr. Wyllis were not distrustful of a fellow? However, I must learn to prove myself worthy of the sweetest prize that ever—halloo! come in, there, whoever you are!"

It was only the serving maid of the lodging house, carrying a letter in the corner of her apron, between her finger and thumb.

"Please, sir, the postman has just left it."

"All right, Katy. Now, then," he added, as the door closed behind Katy's substantial back, "let's see what my unknown correspondent has to say. A black seal, eh? Not having any relations to lose, I am not alarmed at the prognostic."

He broke the seal, and glanced leisurely over the short, business-like communication contained within, with a face that varied from incredulous surprise to sudden gladness.

"Am I dreaming?" he murmured, rubbing his eyes, and shaking himself, as if to insure complete possession of his senses. "No, I'm wide awake, and in my mind; it is no delusion—no part of my waking visions. But who would ever suppose that old Thomas Mortimer, whom I haven't seen since I was a boy of sixteen, and picked him out of the river half dead between cramp and fright, would die and leave me all his money? Why, I'm not the shadow of a relation; but then I never heard that the old man had any kith or kin, so I can't imagine any harm in taking advantage of his odd freak. Rich—am I really to be rich? Is my Aladdin vision to be an actual fact? Oh, Edith, Edith!"

He clasped both hands over his eyes, sick and giddy with the thought that the lovely far-off star of his adoration would be brought near to him at last by the magnet, gold. All those years of patient waiting were to be bridged over by the strange old miser's bequest; he might claim Edith now.

How full of heart sunshine were the weeks that flitted over the head of the accepted lover, brightened by Edith's smile—made beautiful by the soft radiance of Edith's love. There was only one alloying shadow—the almost imperceptible touch of distrust and suspicion with which stern old Dr. Wyllis regarded his future son-in-law. Ah! he feared to trust his only child to the keeping of any man who had not been proved in the fiery furnace of trial.

It was precisely a week before the day appointed for the wedding, and the soft lights veiled by shades of ground glass, were just lighted in Dr. Wyllis's drawing room, where Edith sat among her white roses and heliotropes, working on a bit of cambric ruffling, and singing to herself. She was a slender, beautiful girl, with beautiful eyes, a blue-veined forehead, and glossy abundant curls of that pale gold that our painters love to portray.

"I wonder if Mortimer Place is so very lovely," she said to a silver-haired lady who sat opposite. "Phillip is going to take me there when we return from our wedding tour, aunty; he says it is the sweetest place a poet's fancy can devise, with fountains and shrubberies and delicious copses. Oh, shall we not be happy there?"

She started up, with a bright, sudden blush, for even while the words were trembling on her lips, Phillip Acre came into the room, his handsome face looking a little troubled, yet cheerful withal. Mrs. Wyllis, with an arch nod at her niece, disappeared into the perfumed perspective of the conservatory, leaving the lovers to themselves.

"You are looking grave, Philip," said Edith, as he bent over and kissed her cheek.

"And I am feeling so, darling. I have a very unpleasant disclosure to make to-night. Our marriage must be postponed indefinitely."

"Philip, for what reason?"

"To enable me, by diligent labor at my profession, to realize sufficient means to support you, dearest, in a manner satisfactory to your father's expectations and my own wishes."

"But, Philip, I thought—"

"You thought me the heir of Thomas Mortimer's wealth? So I was, Edith, a few hours since, but I have relinquished all claim to it now. When I accepted the bequest, I was under the impression that no living heir existed. I learnt to-day that a distant cousin—a woman—is alive, although, my lawyer tells me, she is in ignorance of her relationship to Thomas Mortimer. Of course I shall transfer the property to her immediately."

"But, Philip, the will has made it legally yours."

"Legally it has; but Edith, could I reconcile it to my ideas of truth and honor to avail myself of old Mortimer's fanciful freak, at this woman's expense? I might take the hoarded wealth, but I should never respect myself again could I dream of legally defrauding the rightful heir. Nay, dearest, I may lose name and wealth, but I would rather die than suffer a single stain on my honor as a Christian gentleman."

"You have done right Philip," said Edith, with sparkling eyes. "We will wait and hope on, happy in loving one another more dearly than ever. But who is she? What is her name?"

"That's just what I didn't stop to inquire. I will write again to my lawyer to ask these questions, and to direct that a deed of conveyance be instantly made out; and then, darling—"

His lips quivered a moment—yet he manfully completed the bitter sentence. "Then I will commence the battle of life over again."

And Edith's loving eyes told him what she thought of his noble self-abnegation—a sweet testimonial.

"Hem!" said Dr. Wyllis, polishing his eye-glasses magisterially, with a crimson silk pocket-handkerchief; "I didn't suppose the young fellow had so much stamina about him—a very honorable thing to do. Edith, I have never felt exactly sure about Phil. Acre's being worthy of you before—"

"Papa!"

"But my mind is made up now. When is he coming again?"

"This evening," faltered Edith, the violet eyes drooping again.

"Tell him, Edith, that he may have you next Wednesday, just the same as ever! And as for the law practicing—why, there's time enough for that afterward. Child, don't strangle me with your kisses—keep 'em for Phil."

He looked after his daughter with eyes that were strangely dim.

"Tried, and not found wanting!" he muttered indistinctly.

The perfume of orange blossoms had died away, the glimmer of pearls and satins were hidden in velvet caskets and traveling trunks, and Mr. and Mrs. Acre, old married people of a full month's duration, were driving along a country road, in the amber glow of a glorious June sunset.

"Halloo! which way is Thomas going?" said Mr. Acre.

"I have told him where to drive to," said Edith, with bright, sparkling eyes. "Let me have my own way just for once. We are going to our new home."

"Are we?" sail Phil., with a comical grimace. "It is to be love in a cottage, I suppose."

"Wait until you see, sir!" said Mrs. Acre. And Phillip waited duteously.

"Where are we?" he asked in astonishment, when the carriage drew up in front of a stately pillared portico, which seemed to be not unfamiliar to him. "Surely this is Mortimer Place!"

"I shouldn't be surprised if it were," said Dr. Wyllis, emerging from the doorway.

"Walk in, my boy—come Edith. Well, how do you like our new home?"

"Our new home?" replied Philip. "I do not understand you, sir."

"Why, I mean that your little wife yonder is the sole surviving relative of Thomas Mortimer, although she never knew it till this morning. Her mother was old Mortimer's cousin, but some absurd quarrel has caused a total cessation of intercourse between the two branches of the family. I was aware of the facts long ago, but I wasn't sorry to avail myself of the opportunity of seeing what kind of stuff you were made of, Phil. Acre; and now, as the deed of conveyance isn't made out yet, I don't suppose your lawyer need trouble himself about it. The heiress won't quarrel with you, I'll be bound!"

Philip Acre's cheek flushed, and then grew pale with strong hidden emotion, as he looked at his fair wife standing beside him, when the sunset turned her bright hair to coils of shining gold, and thought how unerringly the hand of Providence had straightened out the tangled web of his destiny.

Out of the darkness had come light!

News and Other Paragraphs.

Under the new Constitution all lawyers in Louisiana have to take out licenses, and the profession doesn't like it.

A statistical connoisseur calculates that only one woman out of ninety-five, in New York, can be justly called pretty.

The "oldest inhabitant" admits that it is sweet to have friends you can trust, but more convenient to have friends who "trust" you.

A little girl dreamed that death knocked at her door. "What did you do?" asked her mother. "I said 'no permittance,'" the little four year old replied.

The following typographical error shows the vast importance of the comma. At a banquet this toast was given: Woman—without her man, is a brute.

Iowa papers are chuckling over the fact that Barcelona, Spain, has ordered 100,000 bushels of Iowa wheat. Liverpool had previously sent for 300,000 bushels.

A Philadelphia lady informed her country cousin that "opera bouffe" was French "musical beef." He was afterwards heard inquiring in a store for "Grant's gloves."

The little Abbe de Voisenon was ordered by his physician to drink a quart of water every hour. On the next visit the doctor asked what effect the prescription had produced.

Two members of the Indiana Legislature were looking at some pictures, a day or two ago, when one astonished the other by asking him if he was a "kynosure of paintings."

How the Chinese manage their deities: After a long period of wet weather, when they have prayed vainly for relief, they put their gods out in the rain to see how they like it.

The papers denounce the filthy condition of the New York thoroughfares. This indignation prevails among all classes. You will even find ragged little children crying about the streets.

John Hancock gave a large party in Concert Hall, Boston, just after the close of the Revolution, the invitations to which were printed on the backs of playing cards, there being no blank cards in the country.

The Albany dentist charged with taking improper liberties with a young lady while she was under the influence of chloroform has been discharged. The charge was trumped up for the purpose of extortion.

At a recent naval court-martial the following dialogue is said to have taken place between one of the witnesses and the court: "Are you a Catholic?" "No, sir." "What are you, then?" "Captain of the foretop."

A young artisan once called on a shrewd old gentleman and announced to him that he thought he had received a call from the Lord to become a preacher. "And do the people seem to have a call to hear you, my friend?" asked the elder.

When may a ship be said to be foolishly in love? When she is attached to a buoy. When madly in love? When she is 'ankering after a swell. When ambitiously in love? When she is making for a pier.

In a class of little girls at shool, the question was asked, "What is a fort?" "A place to put men in," was the ready reply. "What is a fortress, then?" asked the teacher. This seemed a puzzler, till one of the girls answered, "A place to put women in."

"Ah!" said a Sunday school teacher, "Caroline Jones, what do you think you would have been without your good father and mother?" "I suppose, mum," said Caroline, "as I should ha' been a horphan."

A FRIEND IN NEED.

The baker and his customer
A kindred nature show;
The latter needs the "staff of life."
The former kneads the dough.

An irrepressible boy of five years, who was compelled to keep quiet on Sunday, having grown weary toward the close of a Sabbath day, frankly and honestly approached his excellent but rather strict father, and gravely said: "Pa, let's have a little spiritual fun." This was too much, not only for the gravity but for the strictness of the father, and for once he "let nater caper" till bedtime.

The following correspondence appears in the Paris papers: "Mr. Editor—I read the following letter in the Bucharest *Bulletin International*: 'Why don't the Israelites eat pork? Because wolves do not devour each other. (Signed) Baron Du Chalet.' Permit me to inform Baron Du Chalet through your excellent journal, that he would never be eaten by an Israelite, our religious laws forbidding it. (Signed) An Israelite."

Boggs likes a warm bed. One morning an agent for a patent fire-extinguisher tried to sell him a receipe. "Look here," said Boggs, "if you've got anything that'll save me from getting out of bed in the cold every morning to build a fire for my wife to get breakfast by, I'll buy it; but don't come round here trying to sell stuff to put 'em out; it's too much trouble to start them!"

HELENA, ARKANSAS.

More Particulars About the Discovery of General Hindman's Assassins.

Disagreeable Weather—Condition of the Cotton Market—Nearly all the Crop in Phillips County Sent in.

HELENA, March 18, 1869.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: Winter lingers longer than his most ardent admirers desire. The warm, lovely days which were here in January, like guests of Summer in the house of Boreus, have been more than balanced by the bleak and wintry days of March, and old Jack Frost is fully avenged for the raid made upon his legitimate dominion. These cold, and especially these wet days, are peculiarly distasteful to our planting and farming friends whose eager anxiety to add to the splendid profits of last year's crops makes them frown ominously upon this contra-planting weather. In a day or two, however, the vernal panorama will assume the glow and warmth incident to our Southern spring season, and the busiest of our agricultural friends will have full scope for his industry and his dreams of golden profits ahead.

The great bulk of the cotton crop of Phillips county has changed hands, and the debit and credit sides of the farm-books of our country cousins gleam out with balance sheets most gratifying to the pride of the most sanguine and enterprising of our working farmers. The aggregate of the crop of 1868 of the county of Phillips, Arkansas, will be close upon sixteen thousand bales, of which fourteen thousand have been shipped and paid for, the money either in the pockets of the planters, or absorbed in the liquidation of some old standing accounts. Of the two thousand remaining bales, five hundred are in store in Helena, and fifteen hundred still in the hands of producers. This shows, at present prices, a cash production of two millions of dollars, in this single county, for cotton alone, during the year of grace, 1868. Allowing seven-eighths of a bale to the acre—which is a moderate average—this would show eighteen thousand acres planted in cotton, and allowing eight acres to the hand, would give us a force of two thousand laborers engaged in this county in the cultivation of the great staple. Verily this is no mean estimate of the cotton culture of Phillips, and goes far to prove that Cotton still is King. It is estimated that for every one hundred acres planted in cotton, thirty-three and a third acres are planted in corn. Assuming this as a postulate, we have six thousand acres appropriated to the "raising" of corn, which, at twenty-five bushels an acre, (an amount below the average), would give us one hundred and fifty thousand bushels of corn, worth, at seventy-five cents a bushel, one hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars. Phillips county, then, in the two items of cotton and corn, added to the material wealth of her citizens, in a single year, two million one hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars. This, of course, is a rough calculation, but within the bounds of truth. At least two thousand bales of the above cotton, worth two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, were raised by freedmen, on places either owned or rented by them; which cotton was, of course, their own property, subject to their own control. In addition to these agricultural productions, the cereals were largely cultivated on the uplands, and stock-hogs, beef cattle, and sheep, received an enlarged and a careful attention, increasing in number and improving in breed. These are eloquent figures, vastly more potent in proving the permanent prosperity of the country than any tropes which a florid rhetorical description could afford; and in view of the late hue-and-cry raised against Arkansas and her mythical *Ku-Klux-Klan*, by mendacious penny-a-liner's—mean and puny correspondents of sensational Northern journals—stand out in bold contradiction of the libels perpetrated on the fair fame of our State.

We have at last what seems to be a clue to the assassination of General Hindman. The following slip cut from the columns of the *Clarion* of yesterday, contains the facts developed thus far. The colored man Haywood Grant, is known here as a desperado and a dangerous character. It is generally believed that he is the murderer of General Hindman—that it was he who pulled the fatal trigger. This fellow Grant attempted the life of the Sheriff last winter while that officer was executing one of the duties of his office in arresting Grant for larceny. He was a choice spirit, was this Grant, of the late notorious militia, whose dark and bloody deeds in Crittenden and other counties have stamped with the hatred and contempt of mankind all who participated in the late "campaign." Here is the *Clarion's* account:

On yesterday there was some little excitement in our quiet city, upon the appearance in court of one of the murderers of General Hindman.

It seems that Sip Cameron (colored) and Hayward Grant (colored) were confined in the county jail, for some offenses not known to us, and that they were overheard, on the night of the 15th, talking about the assassination of General Hindman, by Charles Williams, (white) who is also a prisoner, and on yesterday morning Williams asked Grant to tell him all about it—that he heard him and Cameron talking about it last night; whereupon Grant made a confident of him. Mr. Williams then asked permission to come out of jail and get a writ for said Hayward Grant.

Grant was tried before Esquire Rightor on yesterday, and after the examination of the witness—Mr. Williams—Grant was put on the witness' stand, and testified that he was with a crowd of negroes, nine in number, who were to go and burn the residence of General Hindman; that Sip Cameron and Charles Porter (colored) were the two that were chosen to set the house on fire, and the rest of them were to stand on watch; that about the time the torch was to be stuck, he saw Porter raise a gun and fire it; that he could identify Porter from where he was standing; that after the gun fired they all ran and afterward met on the levee below town; that Porter acknowledged on the levee that he shot at General Hindman, and at the same time he reloaded his gun.

Grant was bound over to appear before our next Circuit Court.

Porter is under arrest and his examining trial going on at the time of going to press.

Yours, CIVISME.

The following address of a letter received at the New York postoffice serves to illustrate the trials of letter-carriers: "German woman, with a small child, east side of Elizabeth street, few doors below Prince street, in a back basement, through a narrow alley, with high picket gate on door, New York."

There was philosophy in the head of the young soldier who, speaking of the "Lost Cause," said: "We didn't gain our independence, but we had lots of fun."

The Kentucky Legislature is trying to prevent the marriage of first cousins.

North Carolina, down to 1866, had produced $9,800,000 in gold.

A New Hampshire lady of eighty is cutting her third set of teeth.

The Hanlons were in Wilmington, N. C., on the 18th.

MEDICAL.

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POSTPONEMENT —OF— HENDERSON COUNTY Land Sale.

THE undersigned, who were appointed Commissioners by the Kentucky Legislature to superintendand conduct the "Henderson county Land Sale" of William McLain, Esq., take this method of announcing to the public that the drawing of prizes in the enterprise has been postponed until the

First Day of September, 1869.

When on the 1st of October last the enterprise was laid before the public, it was confidently expected that it could be concluded by the 14th of January, 1869, the day fixed for the drawing, but several causes, none of which were anticipated and which could not be controlled by the Commissioners or by the owner of the property, combined to prevent it. Among these we may mention the failure to obtain printed matter at the time contracted for, the extreme stringency of the money market, and the distrust in the minds of the people of enterprises like this, induced by causes which are yet fresh in the recollection of the public.

Though tickets are now being rapidly sold, a sufficient number have not been disposed of to justify a transfer of the property without bringing loss upon the owner.

The farming lands embraced in the enterprise, nearly eight hundred acres of which are cleared and tillable, will be rented out for the present year—1869. Good bonds for the rent will be taken, and these bonds will be assigned to the persons who draw the said farms.

The money for the tickets sold is in the hands of the agents, and should any shareholder be dissatisfied with the postponement, his money will be refunded on the presentation of his ticket.

The undersigned think it will not be amiss to say in this connection that they have no pecuniary interest in the above enterprise, nor will they have in the future. They will not receive one cent for their services, and they do not now, and will not at any time, own, hold or control a single ticket in the enterprise; nor one dollar received from the sale of tickets will be used by them, nor can the owner of the property touch, use or control any part of it until after the drawing takes place; and should the enterprise, by any unforseen contingency, prove a failure, all money received from the sale of tickets will be promptly returned on presentation of the tickets to the agent from whom bought.

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EDITORS AVALANCHE—You are hereby authorized to announce me as a candidate for Attorney General of the Criminal Court at the forthcoming May elections, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention, should one be held.
GEORGE E. STAHL.

HON. J. O. SHACKELFORD, having been called upon, by the Nashville Bar, to become a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Supreme Court, has accepted the call, and we are authorized to announce his name as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the middle division of the State, at the approaching Judicial election.

WE are authorized to announce the Hon. GEORGE W. REEVES as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit at the ensuing May election.

WILLIAM WALLACE is a candidate for the office of Attorney General of the Criminal Court of Memphis, at the election in May. Ledger copy. mar20

WE are authorized to announce G. P. FOUTE as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Municipal Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election.

WE are authorized to announce J. P. CARUTHERS as a candidate for the office of Chancellor of this county, at the election to be held in May next.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC MORRISON, as a candidate for Judge of the Law Court of Memphis, at the ensuing May election. mar14

WE are authorized to announce the name of Hon. GEORGE ANDREWS, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court, from the Eastern Division, at the approaching judicial election. mar14

TO the voters of the Criminal Court District—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Judge of that court, on the fourth Thursday in May.
mar14 J. T. SWAYNE.

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FOUND—A Bunch of Keys. Apply at this office mar21

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—On Tuesday last, from the undersigned, three cows and two yearling calves—one white cow, with red spots on sides and ears red; calf of same description; one black cow, with white streak down the back, star in face and blind in one eye; also, a spotted black and white cow, with star on the face, and a red yearling steer. A liberal reward will be given to any one delivering them to me, at the Avalanche office, or at F. Rabenstein, corner of Eight and Jackson streets, Fort Pickering. A. HARMON.

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WANTED—A few day boarders. Apply at Northwest corner Exchange and Second streets. Also, one family to occupy furnished room. feb26



SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : March 21, 1869

WE do not know, if after all, the Senate is not right in coqueting with GRANT relative to the Civil-tenure law. We would cordially indorse the refusal to repeal if we were satisfied that such refusal sprung from patriotic motive alone. Before the President had developed his "policy," and indicated his personal preferences, we were willing that he should be left untrammeled insomuch as to be able to cleanse the Augean stable which had accumulated such a mass of filth and foulness, through the instrumentality of that act which prevented his predecessor from rejecting rascals from offices which they disgraced. But we must confess that we are not a little disappointed, and the prognostics are not favorable, based upon what has already been done, or foreshadowed. The very commencement of the administration was a mistake. Why should WASHBURNE (notwithstanding gratitude is a beautiful trait of character) be appointed the Premier, if within a very few days he was to be relieved and sent on an important foreign mission? And, then, if STEWART, with his known predilection for heavy importation and abundant revenue, was the first choice for the Treasury Department, when it was discovered he was ineligible, why should the second choice devolve on a man his direct antipode in favoring restrictions on trade in the manufacturing interest and regardless of revenue? The State of Massachusetts was already represented in the Cabinet, and certainly an acceptable appointment for even the arduous duties of the Treasury, outside of that State, even if the State Department must be bestowed upon ex-Governor FISH. We recur to this loose and unstatesmanlike mode of doing business, to explain why our own views are somewhat modified, as to the repeal of the Civil-tenure-law. But this is not all. We confess that some of the minor, though still important, appointments do not strike us as exhibiting any peculiar aptness in distinguishing between men, or inspiring confidence on the patriotic endeavors of the appointing power to fill offices with those who are known to be "honest" and "capable." A new rule appears to be observed, and former associations and personal friendships divide the honors with near relationship. It was boasted by the admirers of President JACKSON that "he took care of his friends," but at the same time had a wonderful, if not intuitive perception of the qualities and qualifications of men. He did not make an indiscriminate scatterment of all who opposed his election, or had preferred other candidates, although, perhaps, removals from office were more frequent during his official career, than had transpired in any previous administration, but he did not fill important offices with obscure men merely because they were his friends or relatives, or cease to feel, with all his popularity and the power he wielded, that he was amenable to the Constitution, which protected the coordinate departments of the Government. It was a mistake of the present President, when he requested the repeal of the law which stood in the way of the eligibility of Mr. STEWART; and Congress maintained its own dignity when it declined being made a mere matter of convenience. While it affords us no gratification to see the Executive and Legislative departments at loggerheads, or the prospect or probability of the breach widening, yet it may be better for the country if they keep a strict surveillance over each other, and see that neither shall exceed the letter or spirit of the Constitution. In these demoralized times, "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance," and to neither a Congressional oligarchy, grasping at unlimited power, nor to any individual who may seek to wield the supreme control of the nation "without let or hindrance," would we be willing to see the exercise of this power transferred. We do not like the manner in which GRANT has set out, although we confess to form a judgment now would be premature. From one standpoint a blunder or two were not unexpected. His early military career was not very brilliant, and did not warrant the anticipation of such vast results as placed him in the front position among his countrymen and before the world. It may be, as he draws his household around him, and becomes familiar with "the situation," he will find the ribbons better fitted to hands, and the pace of his steeds more easily regulated; but PHÆTON needed the watchful eye of his indulgent sire, and the world had its pate sadly singed through the unskillfulness of the young and ambitious charioteer, whose headlong precipitancy could be checked but in one way, which was fatal to himself while it saved the parching earth from being consumed. The application of the fable is easy. If there be any patriotism left in Congress, let it be brought to bear upon the new administration so as to save the country from the results of recklessness or want of skill, either of which might be productive of great harm, and should be avoided if practicable. It is impossible to conjecture what might have been the effect, if Congress had complaisently consented to accommodate the President by removing the barriers to the eligibility of his Secretary of the Treasury, and immediately thereafter repealed the Tenure-of-Office law, thereby leaving him unrestrained to sweep away every official in the land, and supply his place with a personal adherent, or one closer kin to him. It will be remembered that in January, after the House had so significantly voted to repeal the Tenure-of-Office law, and it was almost universally regarded as an accomplished fact, the AVALANCHE took the ground distinctly that it was not so certain to be effected. Without repeating the language we then employed, we adverted to the fact that it was with the advice and consent of the Senate, the President made his important appointments, and although the obnoxious law had been passed to hedge in President JOHNSON and restrain him from hurling from office those who were rendering themselves obnoxious, if not odious, and the reason for the law no longer existing, it might be blotted out; yet the Senate having once tasted the sweets of executing a new power might be reluctant to give them up, and it was not to be expected the repeal would go through that body with the facility it passed the House. We were almost prophetic, although we had not anticipated that the advent of the new administration would be signalized by blunders such as the merest tyro in statesmanship might have avoided. As things have transpired, we shall not be dissatisfied if the law be retained on the statute book a little longer. We feel some curiosity to look further into this administration, and it may be a saving clause to have the power of saying, "thus far shalt thou go and no farther." Further developments may prove that it would be safe to remove the restriction, but it would be safe also to have those developments.

A LION, fatigued with the toils of the chase, was found by a gnat reposing in slumber. The gnat determined to punish the lion, and accordingly lit upon him, stung him, and flew away, proud of the laurels it had won, and boasting of the daring exploit it had achieved. Seeing that the lion did not move, and supposing that he had been killed by its sting, the gnat so announced to its companions, and proclaimed its intention to continue the slaughter of their enemies. In the midst of this boasting, however, continues the fable, and while all were busily contemplating future triumphs, the careless and unconscious lion awoke, refreshed from his slumber, and renewed his march in search of his prey. The little thing that has been jeering and jibbering and hissing and sibilating through the columns of CLAYTON's organ in this city, is a bottled-tail fly of the same sort. For several weeks the editor of the hand-bill alluded to has been buzzing and whizzing around the ears of A. S. MITCHELL, the able and efficient President of the Mississippi Valley Railroad. While this indefatigable officer was busily engaged in procuring means to build a road that will redound to the prosperity of Memphis, this little editorial gnat was darting at him, thrusting out its impotent sting, and biting him in such a way as only enraged gnats know how to bite. Mr. MITCHELL had occasion to pause for a few moments in his labors, and he heard the buz of the little insect. He didn't kill it, he didn't strike it or mash it or abuse it. He simply impaled it on the point of his pen, and held it up to the world as a very naughty gnat—told it that its conduct was a good deal like the child which bites the nipple that feeds it, and imitating the example of uncle TOBY on a similar occasion he raised the window and said: "Go little fellow, the world is wide enough for me and thee." Such a narrow escape, such magnanimity, has caused the little thing to deport itself toward Mr. MITCHELL as becomes a well behaved gnat. But it is still buzzing at us. Let it accuse us of burglary, theft, robbery, murder, and even of forging letters to ourselves abusing our cotemporaries, but there are some charges we will not submit to, and one of these is —INGRATITUDE—that kind of base, heartless ingratitude which forgets favors and calumniates the friend that bestows them! Charge us with every mean thing in the catalogue of crime, but spare us of that crime which is sharper than a "serpent's tooth," for

"If there be a crime
Of deeper dye than all the guilty train
Of humble vices, 'tis ingratitude."

DE WITT CLINTON SENTER, successor of BROWNLOW, and present Governor of Tennessee, is sadly in need of wise counsellors. Why is he dallying with political fortunes? We can preserve silence no longer. We cannot see even a political enemy, going, like JOHN GILPIN, to destruction, without making an honest effort to stop him. We take it for granted that SENTER hopes to be the Radical candidate for Governor. We hope he will be. We like him—we like him very much. He is a genial, big-hearted, whole-souled, capital companion. His face is honesty itself. We could swear by that face. It is bright, burning, shining. It is a face illuminated by the fire of genius. A comparison of that brilliant sunny countenance with the sallow, swarthy, dried, wrinkled, bony profile of BROWNLOW, makes one shudder or smile. DON QUIXOTE in death was a rose, a merry laugh—a sunbeam, a winter's sun, to that cadaverous, worm-eaten, smoked face. We are glad it is out of the State and in Washington. There is another face in the Capitol of the Nation, owned and worn by STOKES. STOKES, not content with Congressional honors, is burning up with the ambition of having even that thing hung up among the portraits of the Governors of Tennessee. SENTER must not suffer this to be done. He has it in his power to prevent it. The way is easy. Lay hold on the Fifteenth Amendment. SENTER has only to call, without delay, an extra session of the Legislature to ratify the Fifteenth Amendment. This act will give him a national notoriety, and will force the party to accept him as their leader. There are personal reasons why he ought to call an extra session. There are many Radical reasons for acting before another Legislature shall have been chosen. The present General Assembly would ratify the Fifteenth Amendment without delay, and almost unanimously. They were chosen by the people, who had then never heard of the new amendment. The Representatives and Senators had never heard of it. They know all about it now—that is enough. Why should the people trouble themselves about Constitutional amendments, when they have a Congress and a General Assembly to make them? The principal has no need of doing that which his agent has been appointed to do; of course not. That is a maxim of law which even CLAYTON knows. There is no wrong to a person who consents to the wrong, is another legal maxim upon which the Radical party has built its compendious system of making and unmaking Constitutions, Governments, and laws. It is a clear way through all sorts of political Gordian knots. Don't let SENTER hesitate—to doubt is to be damned. Publish your proclamation for an extra special session of the Legislature to ratify the Fifteenth Amendment. Fall into line! Keep step with CLAYTON and the Arkansas Legislature, and be the Radical candidate for Governor of Tennessee.

TELEGRAPH.

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

A Nice Kettle of Fish.

Special Dispatch to the Avalanche.]

LITTLE ROCK, March 20.—There was general confusion and hubbub in the House to-day. The report of the special committee on penitentiary, shows that the bond lessees were extracted from the Secretary of State's office about the first of November last, and that the clerk in the Secretary's office thinks he gave it to the Governor. The Governor's private secretary testified that the bond has never been in the Governor's office. Evidence shows that when the bond was first missing, search was made for it, but it could never be found. The committee are of belief that the bond has been destroyed by some person unknown to them, and that the State has no security whatever for the proper use of moneys expended in connection with the penitentiary. The report further shows that Peay and Ayliffe sold their interest to L. Hodges, and by agreement were released from all liabilities to the State. The bond spoken of as being missing was executed by Hodges, Peay & Ayliffe. Hodges & Week, the recent contractors, having never given bonds. The report further shows that the business at the penitentiary is done at the risk of the State, without any bond or compact whatever. The report was ordered to lie on the table.

The Judiciary Committee reported back the Senate bill declaring valid the Governor's martial law proclamations, without any recommendations, asking to be discharged from its further consideration.

The committee appointed to inquire into the charge of embezzling funds by the Clerk of the House, F. E. Wright, reported the charge not sustained, and the report was adopted.

A bill was introduced yesterday to create the county of Clayton.

Bills were introduced in both Houses appropriating $50,00 to pay for property taken by the militia.

Mr. Newell introduced a bill in the House for the relief of M. L. Rice, G. R. Weeks and W. Welshire as principal and sureties on the note to the Merchants' National Bank for $2,401 40, given in payment for arms purchased for the militia, and requiring the warrants discounted to be paid said bank on settlement note.

The river is rising. The Cora S. arrived, and departed for Fort Smith. The weather is clear and pleasant. Business is good.

WASHINGTON.

Tenure-of-Office Bill—Confirmations by the Senate—Harlan Resigned—War on Tennessee Distilleries—Attempted Bank Robbery—Financial Matters.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Senate to-day confirmed the following: Wm. A. Richardson, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Israel Washburne, jr., as Collector of Customs at Portland, Me.

Thomas R. Harlan, for many years Assistant Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has tendered his resignation, to take effect as soon as his successor is sufficiently familiar with the duties to assume charge in his place. His successor, John W. Douglass, is a lawyer of Erie, Pa., and has, for seven years past, been Collector of Internal Revenue for the District represented in Congress by Hon. G. W. Scofield, and has been regarded as one of the most competent men in that branch of the public service. Mr. Douglass is at present filling the position made vacant by the death of Mr. Rosley, and in a short time the transfer will be made as above.

The President has appointed J. W. Haines, Frederick A. Fridle and William Shuman, Government Commissioners to examine and report upon the completed sections of the Central Pacific and California and Western Pacific Railroads, in the place of John Biglar, Frank Dunn and Thomas J. Henley, removed.

The Senate Committee on Commerce has made a favorable report on the nomination of S. F. Casey, to be Collector at New Orleans, and reported back James Longstreet's nomination for Collector of Internal Revenue of the Western Division of Louisiana without any recommendation.

A very large number of Senators and Representatives were at the White House this morning. The Pennsylvania delegation called in a body and had an interview.

Commissioner Delano has received a letter from Supervisor Noah, of Tennessee, forwarding a letter from Collector Wilson, of the Third District of that State, informing him that he had commenced a vigorous campaign against the outlaws in the mountain counties of that State. Mr. Noah writes that he is in receipt of information that the Sixth District is infested with illicit distilleries, whose proprietors defy the Government officers, and that he has directed the Collector to push those violators of the revenue to the wall.

CAIRO, ILLINOIS.

River, Weather and Business News

Special Dispatch to the Memphis Avalanche.]

CAIRO, March 20.—Mississippi, from New Orleans to St. Louis, 11 p.m.; Indiana, from Louisville to New Orleans, 10 a.m.; Belle St. Louis, from Memphis to St. Louis, 11 a.m.; Henry Ames, from St. Louis to New Orleans, 4 p.m.; Groesbeck, from New Orleans to Cincinnati, 4 p.m.; Rubicon, from St. Louis to Vicksburg, 5 p.m.; Longworth, from Louisville to New Orleans, 6 p.m.; Richmond, from New Orleans to Louisville, 7 p.m.; Arthur, from St. Louis to New Orleans, 7 p.m.; Norman, from Memphis to Evansville, 8 p.m.; Belle Memphis, from St. Louis to Memphis, 9 p.m.; Minneola, from Cincinnati to Memphis, 9 p.m.

The river rose two inches. Weather cloudy and warm.

No boats passed down yesterday.

NEW YORK.

Express Contracts Renewed—Typhoid Fever—Detention of California and Western Mails.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Erie Railroad has renewed its contracts with the Express Companies.

It is stated that thirty deaths from typhoid fever have occurred during the past two months in a single block of filthy tenements on Thirteenth street. The health officers have commenced cleaning that locality.

The Western mail which left this city the 16th inst., was burned next day six miles this side of Mifflin, Pennsylvania. The mail was very valuable, consisting of thirty-three letter and one hundred and sixty newspaper bags. Four or five of the letter bags containing the California mail, were saved and sent forward. Many of the letters were saved in a damaged condition and returned to the New York office, where they were again forwarded to their destination.

ILLINOIS.

Sheridan's Headquarters—A Fatal Railroad Accident.

CHICAGO, March 20.—General Sheridan will arrive here next Tuesday, and will then establish his headquarters in Chicago.

Last evening an accident occurred on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, at a station called Innwood, about ninety miles from this city, resulting in the death of one man and the fatal injury of another. The accident occurred by the collision of two wild wood trains. The men were employed on the trains.

FLORIDA.

Sales of Railroads.

TALLAHASSEE, FLA., March 20.—The Pensacola and Georgia railroad and the Tallahasse road were sold to-day at public sale. The first was knocked down at $1,200,000, and the last at $195,000, to Debble and associates. $600,000 are to be paid on taking possession, and the balance as called for by the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund.

CANADA.

A Railroad Smash.

LONDON, C. W., March 20.—The express train going west on the Great Western railroad ran off the track at two o'clock this morning. The Pullman sleeping car was precipitated over an embankment twelve feet high, making one complete revolution. Seven were badly wounded—one fatally.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Railroad Schemes Defeated.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 20.—All the schemes to secure State aid for railroads have been defeated. The Legislature adjourns on the 24th instant.

PORTLAND.

Death of General Fessenden.

PORTLAND, ME., March 20.—General Samuel Fessenden died last night, aged 85 years. Senator Fessenden is his oldest son.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Cotton steady. Sales 10,000 bales. Uplands, 28¾@28½c. Flour, $5 45@6 60. Whisky, 94½c. Rice and coffee, dull. Cuban sugar, 11½@12½c. Molasses, dull. Wheat, nominally lower. Corn, 80@92c.

Dry Goods—Sprague's prints are down to 12½c; Richmond to 12c; Hamilton, 12½c; American, 12c; Cochuco, 14c; Amoskeag, 11½c; Lowell, 10c; Bedford, 9c. Brown sheetings are reduced ½c.

Money—The market to-day was very irregular, under a pressing demand, and 7 per cent. in currency to 7 in gold was freely paid in the morning, but later some small balances were loaned at 6; but the final rate was 7. There is still an uneasy feeling in regard to the future, and many country banks are endeavoring to increase their line of currency to bridge over the first of April, the general settling day among the farmers. Rumors of a lock up continue to cause great uneasiness. The great bull leaders in stocks are apparently more inclined to assist the downward movement than to check the natural cause of affairs in a stringent market. The bank statement is regarded as favorable, and temporarily caused a better feeling on the street, but this did not last long. Sterling dull, 8¾@8¾. Bank bills unquotable. Gold dull, but steady. It opened at 131, advanced to 131¼, fell to 130¾, and closed at 131@131⅛; 2 per cent. was paid for carrying and flat to 3 per cent. for borrowing. Shipments for the week, $181,332. Yesterday's business was enormous. Clearances to-day, $122,000,000. State bonds dull; old Tennessee, 65½@66; new, 64⅞ to 65.

ST. LOUIS MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Flour, $4@4 75. Wheat, firm at $1 75. Corn, 65@70c. Barley, $1 70@1 90. Rye, $1 28@1 30. Whisky, 90c. Sugar, 13@15½c. Molasses, unchanged. Pork, $32 25@33 50. Bulk meats, nominal. Bacon—shoulders, 13¾c; sides, 17@17½c. Hams, 18@19c. Lard, 18½c.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, March 20.—Wheat, $1 45@1 55. Rye, $15 50. Sugar, 14¼@16½c. Molasses, 85@90c. Tobacco—sales, 99 hhds at $4 50 to 1 75. Pork, $32 50. Lard, 18c. Bacon shoulders, 14½c. Sides, 17¼ to 16⅞c. Flour, $5 50 to $6. Corn, 63 to 65c. Oats, 61 to 65c. Whisky, 91c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 20.—Flour, $6 25@6 50. Corn, 65c. Oats, 65c. Pork, $32. Bulk shoulders, 12⅞c Sides, 14⅜c. Bacon shoulders, 14c. Sides, 17@17½c. Hams, 18¼@19½c. Lard is held at 19c. Sugar, 14@15½c. Molasses, 80@85c. Wheat, $1 35@145. Rye, $1 43. Barley, $1 95@2 05. Butter, 40@45c. Eggs, 19c. Cotton—dull.

New Advertisements.

BLOODED STOCK.

THE STALLION SEASON.

THE THOROUGH-BRED STALLION,

ABDALLAH,

Will make the season of 1869, at my farm, two miles north of Bartlett station, on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, at $25 the season, payable at the time of service. Mares proved not to be in foal can return the following season, free of charge.

ABDALLAH is by R. A. Alexander's Abdallah; he by Rysdik's Hambletonian, the sire of DEXTER.

The Splendid Jack,

WAKE ROBIN,

Will stand, during the season, at my farm. Fee for services, Ten Dollars. C. A. ROSE,
mar21d&w Bartlett Station.

LEGAL.

TRUST SALE.

BY virtue of a trust deed to me from James J. Gordon, to secure to the executors of S. J. Hays, deceased, the payment of certain notes therein specified, which notes are unpaid, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash,

On Thursday, April 22, 1869,

At the auction house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., northeast corner of Main and Jefferson streets, in the city of Memphis, lots 2, 3, 17, 18, 55 and 66 in the town of Haysville. Said deed is duly recorded in the Register's office of Shelby county, book 62, page 624, on the 16th of January, 1868. Title perfect, but I sell as trustee only.
JOHN P. TREZEVANT,
mar21 Trustee.

New Advertisements.

DRY GOODS.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS.

THE OPENING OF

NEW PRINTS

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES.

—ALSO—

A Handsome Line of

LAWNS,

COTTONADES,

LINEN DUCKS,

DRESS GOODS.

MERCHANTS

Will Find it to their Advantage to Examine Our Stock.

MENKEN BROTHERS.

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INSURANCE.

STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

UNITED STATES FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., OF BALTIMORE, MARYLAND,

On the First Day of January, 1869.

The Company is located at Baltimore, Maryland.
CASH CAPITAL, all paid up $250,000 00

ASSETS:

	par value	mk't value	
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	$143,000	$155,040	
Bank Stocks	26,900	30,650	
Railroad Bonds	35,000	39,000	
State Bonds	60,000	37,500	
Annapolis water bds	5,000	5,000	
	$269,900	$267,190—	
Market value of Stocks and Bonds as above			267,190 00
Cash on hand, in Bank, in hands of Agents in course of transmission			69,572 62
Bills discounted			250 00
Real estate and office furniture			21,000 00
Bills receivable			93,289 32
Interest due and accrued on stocks and bonds			8,790 90
			$460,092 84

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted but not due	$26,140 71
Losses unadjusted (estimated)	12,548 77
All other Liabilities	16,874 37
Total Liabilities	$55,563 85

STATE OF MARYLAND, City of Baltimore. } ss.

John W. Randolph, President, and Henry C. Jones, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full and true account of the affairs of said Company, on the day named, to the best of their knowledge and belief.
JOHN W. RANDOLPH, President.
H. C. JONES, Secretary.
W. S. GROTON, Justice of the Peace.
GEO. ROBINSON, Clerk of Superior Court.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Controller's Office, Nashville, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company, located at Baltimore, in the State of Maryland, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that George W. L. Crook, Agent of said Company, has complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said United States Fire and Marine Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.
G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.
mar21 By PLUNKETT.

OFFICIAL.

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, That article 1, chapter 7, of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Memphis be so amended as to include within its provisions the following streets, to-wit: Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Mill, Greenlaw, Saffarans, Looney, Keel, Keer and Chelsea; and that the numbers of the houses shall commence at Auction street, for Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets; Front street shall be the base for those of the above streets which intersect it, and they shall be designated in the certificates by the prefixes East, West, or North, as the portions of the streets referred to may be east, west or north of the base.
Approved March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, That the Ordinance in reference to omnibuses, coaches, or carriages, Article 3, section 5, be so amended as to require the painted number upon the glass of the lamps to be not less than two inches in length, and also to have the number on tin attached to some conspicuous part of the vehicle.
Approved, March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

Section 1. All plank sidewalks not already laid down shall be made not less than three feet wide, two inches thick, and spaces between the planks shall not be more than one inch wide.

Sec. 2. All plank sidewalks put down in the future shall comply with the above-named specifications, allowing only ten days from the receipt of notice.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

Ordinance.

BE it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis, That Section 2, Article 2 of the City Ordinances be so amended as to read as follows:

The City Engineer shall furnish to all parties hereafter ordered or required to grade, fill, construct, pave or repair their sidewalks or pavements, on application, the proper grade for the same, shall be given, except when the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall order temporary wooden pavements of plank or other material, on streets not graded, or the grades of which have not been established by ordinance.
Approved March 19, 1869.
JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor.
Attest: L. R. RICHARDS, City Register. mar21

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE have this day sold our entire stock of COAL to H. B. PACKER & CO., and have transferred our contracts to them, who will fill them as per our agreements. Thankful for the patronage extended to us during our stay, we take pleasure in recommending the new firm to the favorable consideration of the public.
HAYS COAL COMPANY,
Per JOHN C. COUCH, Agent.
March 20, 1869.

NOTICE SPECIAL.

H. B. PACKER & Co

Successors to Hays Coal Company.

HAVING purchased the entire stock of the Hays Coal Company, consisting of 100,000 bushels best Pittsburg Coal, yard, teams, etc., together with their good will and contracts, I am now, as managing partner of the above firm, prepared to supply coal in any quantity on short notice. Have removed to the office of the Hays Company, 22 Madison street, where I will be pleased to see the customers of the old firm, as well as those whose patronage I have heretofore enjoyed.
mar21 H. B. PACKER.

DISSOLUTION.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between Jno. K. Moody, Adriance Storm, S. D. Kane and Jno. K. Speed, under the style firm of Jno. K. Moody & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the old firm will be settled up by Jno. K. Speed, and he is alone authorized to use the firm name in liquidation.
JNO. K. MOODY,
By Jno. K. Speed, attorney.
ADRIANCE STORM.
S. D. KANE.
JNO. K. SPEED.
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New Advertisements.

LIME—CEMENT.

Lime, Lime—Cement, Cement.

SIX HUNDRED barrels Choice White Lime. One hundred barrels Louisville Cement. For sale low. BOLLING & CO.,
mar21 238 Front Street.

MANUFACTURERS.

SOUTHERN Hoop-Skirt Manufactory.

198 1-2 Main st., Near Washington.

I HAVE now ready the largest assortment of the popular jointless skirts, comprising every fashionable style and every length and circumference. These skirts, excelling in elasticity and lightness all skirts brought from the East, are manufactured in the Southern Hoopskirt Manufactory only, are patented, and have printed on the belts the firm name. I recommend them especially to merchants who wish to sell a first-class skirt. Special sizes made to order. Pannier buckles in every size.
mar21 LOUIS LANGE.

FOR SALE.

100 Boxes 3, 5, 10 lb. caddy Lard,
50 tierces choice Leaf Lard,
100 kegs choice Leaf Lard,
In store. For sale low to the Trade.
mar19 OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

10 cask Grosse & Blackwell English Pickles,
4 cases genuine Worcestershire Sauce,
10 cask R. Younger's Sparkling Ale,
20 bbls. and hf. bbls. Pickles in Vinegar
mar19 OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, on the 1st day of January, 1869:

CAPITAL STOCK, One Hundred Thousand Dollars—all paid up in cash.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, in Bank and in hands of Agents and others	$163,868 91
Real estate, unencumbered	14,313 67
Bonds and stocks owned by Company	212,279 37
Debts of the Company, secured by mortgage	401,619 17
Debts otherwise secured	358,561 00
Debts for Premiums	847,426 67
All other securities	3,172,131 98
	$5,170,500 17

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due	$90,000 00
" in suspense	2,000 00
All other claims against Company	57,000 00
	$149,000 00

Sworn and subscribed to by
ERASTUS LYMAN, President.
GEO. SNIFFER, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Controller's Office, Nashville, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Managers of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore said Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.
G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO.,

Managers of the

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BRANCH,

18 Knickerbocker Building.

mar19 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York, made to the Controller of Tennessee, on the 1st day of January, 1869, Pursuant to the Statute of said State:

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is the "Continental Insurance Company," incorporated in 1852, and located at No. 102 Broadway, in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is	$500,000 00	
The Surplus on the first day of January, 1869	1,566,854 10	
Total amount of Capital and Surplus	$2,066,854 10	—$2,066,854 10

ASSETS.

Amount of cash in St. Nicholas Bank, N. Y.	$106,080 11	
Cash in office	1,259 52	
Loans on State Stocks and Bonds of the United States and of Institutions incorporated by the State of New York, payable on demand. (The market value of Securities pledged exceeding $362,450 00.)	271,800 00	
	$379,196 63	—$379,139 63
Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least $2,028,800, and on which there is less than one year's interest due and owing. (Interest at 7 per cent.)		719,150 00
United States and New York Bonds, and Bank Stock		675,760 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, No. 102 Broadway and No. 1 Pine Street, N. Y.		175,000 00
Unincumbered Real Estate owned by the Company, Corner Court and Montague Streets, Brooklyn		62,500 00
Interest actually due and unpaid		27,012 40
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued		31,642 07
Rents accrued		2,050 00
Total Assets		$2,066,854 10

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted, and due and unpaid	None	
Losses incurred, and in process of adjustment	$57,800 00	
Dividends on Capital, declared and due, and unpaid	1,679 00	
Dividends on Scrip, declared unclaimed and unpaid	40,590 00	
Scrip ordered redeemed and yet unclaimed	33,039 00	
All other existing Claims against the Company	Nothing	
Total amount of Losses, Claims and Liabilities	$133,108 00	—$133,108 00

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is about $25,000, but will not, as a general rule, exceed $5,000.

The Company have no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village, or block, it being the intention of the Company to distribute its risks in such a manner as not to lose more than $5,000 by a single fire.

A certified copy of the Charter, or Act of Incorporation, accompanied a previous statement.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, STATE OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George T. Hope, President, and Cyrus Peck, Secretary of the Continental Insurance Company, being severally sworn, depose and say that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct statement of the affairs of the said Corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Controller's Office, Nashville, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Continental Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that S. R. Clarke & Co., Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Continental Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tennessee.
G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.

S. R. CLARKE & CO., Agents,

18 Knickerbocker Building,

mar19 Madison Street, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE.

For Sale at a Bargain.

I am authorized to sell Two Fine Cottage residences, situated on Hill street, between Alabama and Mosby streets. Sold on account of owners leaving the city for their health. If not sold on or before the

15th Day of April, 1869,

They will be sold on that day, at public auction. For terms apply to C. N. MARTIN,
mar14 48 North Court Street.

New Advertisements.

COTTON.

Cash Advanced on Cotton—Notice to Shippers.

WE are prepared to make Liberal Cash Advances on cotton in store in this city or for shipment to Messrs. David Dows & Co., New York.
mar11 TOOF, PHILLIPS & CO.

SADDLERY.

R. M. FERGUSON. J. N. PRIVETT.

FERGUSON & PRIVETT,
—DEALERS IN—
SADDLERY HARDWARE,
—AND MANUFACTURERS OF—
SADDLES and HARNESS,
No. 220 Main Street.
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AUCTION.

AT AUCTION,

By A. M. STODDARD & CO.,

Tuesday, March 23, 1869, at 10 O'Clock.

WE are instructed by consignors to sell as above, without reserve,
2 Bed Room Sets in Rosewood.
1 do. do., in Black Walnut.
A. M. STODDARD,
mar21 Auctioneer.

MAIN STREET STORES

At Auction

ON THURSDAY, APRIL 1st,

WE will sell, on the premises, to the highest bidder, that valuable and commodious

Storehouse, No. 370, in Provine Block

At the northeast corner of Main and Gayoso streets, and No. 368, being the next adjoining Store. These houses are built upon lots fronting about twenty-two feet on Main street, by a depth of about ninety-four feet—are four stories, the ground floors being designed for Stores and the upper stories for offices, sleeping-rooms or for families—dry and fine cellars to both houses. The buildings are under rent until 1st October to good tenants, and must always command full prices.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash; balance in twelve months, with interest.

ROYSTER, TREZEVANT & CO.,
mar21d&w Auctioneers.

TO CAPITALISTS.

FOURTEEN THOUSAND ACRES of Cotton Land, at public sale, to close up an Estate.

Sale to commence in Jacinto, Tishomingo county, Mississippi, on Saturday, May 1st, 1869.

Also, in Austin, Tunica county, Mississippi, on Wednesday, May 5th, 1869.

Also, in Panola, Panola county, Mississippi, on Tuesday, May 11th, 1869.

Also, in Lexington, Holmes county, Mississippi, on Friday, May 14th, 1869.

I refer to Dr. J. M. Sample, No. 13 Union street, Memphis, Tennessee, to give all the information that may be needed by any one wishing to purchase.
T. H. BREIN,
mar21 Executor of T. B. Hoover, deceased.

SALE OF

Unclaimed Goods.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD CO., CLAIM AGENT'S OFFICE, MEMPHIS, March 16, 1869. }

THE following packages of goods will be sold, at public auction, at the Freight Depot of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, in thirty days from the date of this advertisement, to pay freight and charges:

1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. Gillim.
1 Barrel, consigned to St. Louis Pkt Co.
1 Barrels, consigned to J. Hornitz.
1 Trunk, consigned to J. W. Watkins.
1 Keg, consigned to Miller & Jones.
2 Pieces sash, consigned to Russell & Groves.
1 Box mdze, consigned to E. O. Norton.
1 Chest tools, consigned to F. Hayette.
3 Kegs, consigned to L. Parkhurst.
1 Bag H. shoes, consigned to H. Alexander.
1 Box, consigned to J. R. Yates.
1 Bundle, consigned to Mrs. P. Fields.
1 Box, consigned to N. Thornton.
3 Plow molds, consigned to W. Hortz.
1 Bundle bedding, consigned to J. W. Hatcher.
1 Box sundries, consigned to J. J. W. Hatcher.
2 Kegs, consigned to Jas. Wilson.
1 Box, consigned to F. S. Jones.
1 Stove, consigned to W. McGoffin.

V. H. LINDERBERGER,
mar20 Claim Agent M. and C. R. R.

AMUSEMENTS.

A GRAND SACRED CONCERT

WILL BE GIVEN IN

ST. PETERS' CHURCH,

—ON—

Easter Monday Evening March 29th, 1869.

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NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.

Lessee .... MRS. W. C. THOMPSON
Manager and Treasurer .... C. D. STEINKUHL
Stage Manager .... ROBERT MCWADE

MONDAY EVENING, March 22, 1869. Great Night. Benefit of Mrs. NELLIE TAYLOR, on which occasion will be produced John Brougham's great play of the LOTTERY OF LIFE; Miss Tartar, Mrs NELLIE TAYLOR. All the Company in the cast.

Tuesday Evening, March 23, 1869, First Appearance of the truly great Artiste, Mrs. F. W. LANDER, supported by the great tragedians and accomplished actors, J. H. Taylor and Geo. Becks.

Queen Elizabeth for only five nights positively.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

VELOCIPEDE RINK, GAYOSO BALL ROOM,

(Entrance, McCall Street.)

Largest Hall in the city--Free from Obstructions.

OPENED 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Ladies Especially Invited.

EDWARD WORSHAM, Proprietor.
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GREENLAW OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY,
March 18th, 19th and 20th,
Announcing the Great Chief of Minstrelsy,

Duprez & Benedict's Gigantic Minstrels,

COMPOSED OF 26 FAMOUS ARTISTS,

On their Sixteenth Triumphal Annual Tour, enlarged, improved, remodelled for 1868—69, introducing nightly more variety, more brilliancy, more originality, more real merit, and giving greater satisfaction than any two combined troupes traveling.

Grand Family Matinee, Saturday afternoon, March 20th, at 2½ o'clock.

Admission fifty cents. Dress circle, parquette and arm chairs, seventy-five cents. Secured seats, one dollar. Box office open from 2 to 5 p.m. each day. mar14

GAYETIES THEATER.

No. 37 Jefferson Street.

J. H. EYLEY .... Lessee and Manager
OSCAR WILLIS .... Stage Manager

EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTION.

Immense success of Mr. FRED BUCKINGHAM, the great English character vocalist, and his truly wonderful sons, ERNEST and EDGAR.

Great reception of BOB HART, whose Ethiopian eccentricities are received nightly with screams of delight.

Jim Johnson,
Miss Clara Devere and M'lle Barana.

A complete success.

Admission fifty cents; Private Boxes, $5.
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at a quarter to 8 precisely.

VARIETIES THEATER

Corner Main and Washington Sts.

CHARLES H. H. BROOM .... Proprietor
CHARLEY WHITE .... Stage Manager

Admission Only 25 Cents.

THE above place of amusement is open nightly with a star combination of talented artistes, acknowledged by the public press to be the best that has ever appeared in this city. The entertainment consists of sentimental and comic singing, dancing, farces, burlesques, negro acts, spectacular sensations, etc. Admission, 25 cents; private boxes, $5. Doors open at half-past six o'clock; Curtain rises at half-past seven o'clock.

"WILLETT'S"

No. 37 Adams Street,

Billiard and Bowling Rooms.

THE most elegant and complete establishment of its kind in the Mississippi Valley. The Tables and Alleys are new, and of the most approved pattern and make. Elegant private parlors for gentlemen. The Wines and Liquors are of the best quality.
ja31 J. H. WILLETT & CO.

HARDWARE, &C.

A. WARREN. E. S. BARROWS. H. D. WATERMAN. A. P. WATERMAN.

WARREN, WATERMAN & CO.,

—DEALERS IN—

AMERICAN AND NORWAY IRON, STEEL, NAILS,

Horse Shoes and Horse Nails,
THIMBLE SKEINS,
Springs, Axles, Anvils, Vices, Etc., Etc.,
Wagon and Carriage Woodwork,
NO. 810 NORTH MAIN STREET,
Between Morgan and Cherry,
mar9 SAINT LOUIS.

CIGARS.

GEORGE L. GRAYSER
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Overton Hotel Smokers' Emporium.
HAVANA CIGARS

PARTAGAS!

MY MONTHLY SUPPLY OF

CIGARS,

FROM THE FACTORY OF

PARTAGAS & CO.,

HAVE ARRIVED.

IMPORTATION MARCH 16, 1869.

Geo. L. Grayser,

Overton and Peabody Hotel Cigar Stands. mar21

REMOVAL.

OTIS & CO.

—HAVE—

REMOVED to 327 MAIN STREET,

Between Monroe and Union,

Opposite Howell, Wood & Co., and one half square South of Peabody Hotel.

REFERRING to above notice we would announce that we have now in store a Complete Stock of

RIBBONS, MILLINERY GOODS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS,
GIMPS, BRAIDS, NOTIONS, ETC.

We also make a Specialty of

Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats,
SEA SIDE and SHADE HATS,

Of our own manufacture and trimming which we offer at

NEW YORK PRICES, FOR CASH.

We have Full Lines of all the above Goods, in every Style and Price, and

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

And MILLINERS will find it to their interest to compare our Goods and Prices with those of other Houses before making their selections.
OTIS & CO.,
March 4, 1869 [mar6] 327 Main Street.

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Milwaukee, Wisconsin,

On the Thirty-First Day of February, 1869

THE NAME

Of the Company is the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company." The Company being purely Mutual has no capital stock.

THE ASSETS

Of the Company are as follows:

Cash on hand and in Bank	$70,479 27		
In hands of Agents and in transit	11,116 14	—$81,595 41	
Real Estate unincumbered		128,856 61	
Bonds owned by the Company, namely:	par value		
U. S. regist'd bonds	$123,500, 5-20s		
U. S. coupons	700, "	—$133,596 00	
Wisconsin	1,000, 6s	1,000 00	
Accrued Interest		3,264 00—	137,860 00
Loans on Bonds and Mortgage, being first liens on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned, including ($24,213 07) Accrued Interest			$1,998,632 28
Debts otherwise secured—Bills receivable secured by Policies			8,227 24
Debts for premiums, unreport'd { new work	$236,320 19		
{ renewals	253,424 31—		489,744 50
Loan notes including ($71,238-96) Accrued Interest	$2,042,652 27		
Deferred prem's	$247,489 63		
Semi-annu'l and quarterly notes	9,144 85—	256,634 48—	2,299,286 75
All other securities			1,215 80
Total Assets			$4,756,418 57

LIABILITIES.

Amount due to banks and other creditors	none
Losses adjusted and due	"
Losses adjusted and not due	"
Losses unadjusted	"
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	$21,500 00
Dividends or surplus declared and not paid	36,153 16
All other Claims against the Company not exceeding	5,000 00
Total Liabilities	$62,655 16
The greatest amount in any one risk	$20,000 00

No rule as to the greatest amount in any one city, town, village or block.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, County of Milwaukee. } ss.

Lester Sexton, President, and A. W. Kellogg, Secretary, of the "Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company," of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company; that the said Insurance Company is the bona fide owner of at least Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual Cash Assets, invested in State and United States Stocks and Bonds, or in Bonds and Mortgages of Real Estate, first liens on said property, and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and that they are the above described officers of the said Company.
LESTER SEXTON, President.
A. W. KELLOGG, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this, 5th day of February, 1869.
EDWARD ILSLEY, Notary Public.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Controller's Office, Nashville, Jan. 1, 1869. }

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that J. S. Chapin, Agent of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.
G. W. BLACKBURN, Controller of Tennessee.
By PLUNKETT.

J. S. CHAPIN, General Agent,

36 Union Street,

mar2 Memphis, Tennessee.

PROPOSALS.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, March 6, 1869.

WITH the concurrence of the Finance and Improvement Committees, and Board of Mayor and Aldermen, and by direction of the Board, I will sell, for city indebtedness or cash, the following pieces of Real Estate as the property of the city. Buyers will file at this office their propositions to buy, stating amounts offered, kind of payment, etc.: House in north end of Exchange Building, long lease; Engine House and Lot, south side of Poplar street, between Main and Second streets; Lot between Washington and Poplar streets, near Orleans street, 50x18 feet, formerly part of Pruitt's lot and part of country lot No. 522; and tract of 54 acres, south of the city, adjoining the property of E. Shaw and W. M. Dunn, deceased.
mar7 tf J. T. SWAYNE, Mayor pro tem.

BINDING of every description executed in the best style by DALTON & PRICE, No. 8 Jefferson street.

DRY GOODS.

ESTABLISHED in 1846.

THE GREAT

DRY GOODS

—AND—

CLOTHING EMPORIUM.

WALKER BROS. & CO.

OPEN THIS DAY

—AND INVITE—

The Public Generally

To examine, before purchasing elsewhere,

THE LARGEST and CHEAPEST STOCK

—OF—

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,
Ready-Made Clothing---our own manufacture.
Boots, Shoes, Hats, and
Plantation and Family Supplies generally

Ever brought to this market.

LADIES, particularly, are invited to examine the Choicest of Silks for Spring and Summer; also, a variety of Latest Style Spring Dress Goods and Trimmings, in Latest Novelties.

MERCHANTS

Look to your Interest, and look through our WHOLESALE DEPARTMENTS, the Largest and Cheapest in this city.
WALKER BROS. & CO.,
mar7 No. 229 Main Street, Clay Building.

FURNISHING GOODS.

SOUTHERN FURNITURE HOUSE

M'KINNEY, BRYSON & CO.,

Manufacturers, Importers and Dealers in

Furniture, Carpets, CURTAIN GOODS, MATTRESSES, ETC.,

228 MAIN STREET.

March 13th, 1869.

50 Pieces English (Jno. Crossley & Son, Halifax), Tapestry Brussels Carpets. New Patterns.

75 Pieces Three-Ply, Two-Ply and other Qualities of Carpet.

60 Pieces Canton, White, Red and White Check, and Fancy Canton Mattings. Some Extra Fine.

25 Pieces Cocoa Matting.

$10,000 worth of Curtain Materials and Trimmings, English Damask Reps, French Terrys, Plain and Silk Stripes, New and Very Desirable Patterns, Brussels and Nottingham Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

We are just in receipt of the above Goods, selected with great care, especially for the Spring trade, and will be sold as low as the same qualities of Goods can be bought in New York city.

Special attention given to Window Decorations.
mar14 McKINNEY, BRYSON & CO.

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JOHN T. HALLIBURTON, of Lauderdale county, and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of J. M. COLEMAN & BRO., of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who have been adjudged a bankrupt upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 6th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CUNNINGHAM & WHITTINGTON, of Haywood county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupts upon their own petition, by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WILLIAM A. AMMONS, of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who have been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 6th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of N. H. WILSON, individually and as partner of the firm of N. H. Wilson & Co., of Shelby county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JAMES J. MANN, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of WM. H. CARPENTER, of Fayette county and State of Tennessee, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIDGE, Assignee.

NOTICE.

District of West Tennessee, In Bankruptcy. } ss.
At Memphis, Tenn., 5th day of March, 1869.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of GREEN L. IRWIN of McNairy County, and State of Tennessee, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.
mar7 O. WOOLDRIGE, Assignee.

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. LANE,

SURGEON CHIROPODIST,

CAN be consulted at his rooms, Peabody Hotel, on all diseases of the Feet, such as Corns, Bunions, Callosities, Enlarged and Disabled Joints. He will alleviate by his instantaneous and painless process of effectually removing the worst case of soft and hard Corns and all Bunions, Nails penetrating the flesh, and all other excrescences of the Feet. His procedure is new and different from any hitherto introduced. When persons are suffering the most excruciating pain he can give them instantaneous and permanent relief. Persons relieved of these excrescences experience the greatest comfort of human existence. He can remove the worst soft or hard Corn without any injury to the Feet, and remove the worst Bunions without injury to the metatarsus bone. mar19

BLANK BOOKS of every description made by DALTON & PRICE, under Commercial Hotel.

DAILY AVALANCHE.

SUNDAY, : : : : : : : : March 21, 1869

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY AND BOARD OF SCHOOL VISITORS.

All Business Letters should be addressed to "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building, Memphis, Tenn. tf

Notice to Subscribers.—When papers are marked with an X the time will expire with the next number. tf

Notice to the Public.—All advertisements from this date will be cash, and must be *paid* for before they are inserted, except regular advertisers, whose bills will be presented every *two weeks*. These terms will be rigidly adhered to.

The Daily AVALANCHE is filed regularly at the following places and hotels:
Albany Board of Trade, New York.
Baltimore Board of Trade, Baltimore.
Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, Baltimore.
Boston Board of Trade, Boston.
Boston Corn Exchange, Boston.
Buffalo Board of Trade, Buffalo.
Charleston Board of Trade, Charleston.
Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago.
Cincinnati Chamber ot Commerce, Cincinnati, O.
Cleveland Board of Trade, Cleveland, O.
Detroit Board of Trade, Detroit, Mich.
Dubuque Board of Trade, Iowa.
Louisville Board of Trade, Louisville, Kentucky.
Memphis Chamber of Commerce, Tenn.
Minneapolis Board of Trade, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Milwaukee Chamber of Commerce, Milwaukee, Wis.
New York Produce Exchange, New York city.
New York Chamber of Commerce, New York city.
Newark Board of Trade, Newark, N. J.
Oswego Board of Trade, Oswego, N. Y.
Philadelphia Commercial Exchange, Philadelphia, Pa.
Philadelphia Board of Trade, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pittsburg Board of Trade, Pittsburg, Pa.
Portland Board of Trade, Portland, Me.
Richmond Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, Virginia.
St. Louis Board of Trade, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Louis Union Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis, Missouri.
St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, St. Paul, Minnesota.
Toledo Board of Trade, Toledo, Ohio.
Wilmington Board of Trade, Wilmington, Delaware.
Cairo Chamber of Commerce, Cairo, Illinois.
Donegan House, Huntsville, Alabama.
Huntsville Hotel, Huntsville, Alabama.
St. Cloud Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee.
Astor House, New York City.
St. Nicholas Hotel, New York City.
Spencer House, Cincinnati, Ohio.
St. James Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Burnett House, " "
Henrie House, " "
Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
National Hotel, Louisville, Ky.
Fremont House, Chicago, Illinois.
Laclede Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.
St. James Hotel, New Orleans, La.
St. Charles Hotel, " "
Spotswood Hotel, Richmond, Va.
Lamar House, Knoxville, Tenn.
St. Charles Hotel, Cairo, Illinois.
Parker House, Boston, Mass.
Scruggs House, Corinth, Miss.

We have received assurances from the secretaries of most of these boards and proprietors of hotels that files have been prepared and will be kept for that especial purpose. We make this known that any of our home readers traveling abroad may know where to look for the AVALANCHE.

The WEEKLY AVALANCHE is one of the most complete papers published in the South, and, at the price, is the cheapest—only two dollars per annum. Our list of subscribers is daily increasing rapidly, and while thankful to our friends, who take such an interest in our success, we feel determined to put forth new efforts and zeal and enterprise to meet the growing demands and improved tastes of the reading and business public.

Religious Notices.

Rev. Dr. Bowman will preach at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church at eleven o'clock this morning. Sunday school at nine a.m.

The New Church Society (Swedenborgian) meets this afternoon at three o'clock at the United States Court room. Subject of discourse: "Our Invisible Associates."

Bishop Quintard will preach this morning at St. Mary's, in the afternoon at St. Lazarus and to-night at Calvary Church.

Preaching by Rev. D. E. Burns at the First Baptist Church to-day at eleven a.m. and half-past seven p.m.

Dr. Curtis J. Smith will preach at the Linden street Christian Church to-day at eleven a.m. and half-past seven p.m.

The Rev. J. B. McFerrin will preach at the Second street Methodist Church at eleven o'clock this morning, and at Hernando street Church at half-past seven p.m.

Rev. Dr. Brooks has returned from the North, and will hold services at Grace Church, as usual, at eleven a.m. and half-past three p.m. to-day.

The Memphis Bethel Sunday School meets every Sunday evening at half-past two o'clock, in Exchange Building. Entrance on Exchange street.

Rev. Dr. Ford will preach to-day at the Chapel of the new Baptist Church edifice on Beale street, near Second.

You can depend on one of Leidy & Co.'s best hats, 269 Main street. 1w

South Carolina bank notes wanted, at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front streets. 1w

If you want house and sign painting executed in first-class style, go to A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street.

WANTED.—Copies of the AVALANCHE of the 10th and 17th of January and March 9th, to complete our files. tf

Beaver, cassimere, silk and all the leading styles hats are to be found in the large and well selected stock of Leidy & Co., 269 Main street, opposite the Square. 1w

PERSONAL.—The genial countenance of Dr. Beers, the talented editor of the Brownsville *Bee*, illuminated our sanctum yesterday. The Doctor is on a visit to Memphis in the interest of his bright, sparkling and very popular paper, which, we are glad to learn, is rapidly extending its circulation in Haywood and adjoining counties, thus rendering it a capital medium for advertising by the merchants of Memphis.

Our young friend, Captain Re. H. Vance, of Johnston & Vance, clothiers, who has been absent several weeks purchasing for the spring trade, returned yesterday.

The *tastiest* assortment of boys' hats in the city at Leidy & Co.'s. 1w

Georgia bank notes wanted, at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front streets. 1w

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE PRESS.—Mr. George W. Stoddard, for many years connected with the New Orleans and Mobile papers, died yesterday in this city after a lingering illness, he having fallen a victim to that most insidious disease, consumption. Deceased was in his fortieth year, and leaves a widow and child to lament the death of a kind husband and an affectionate father. His funeral will take place this afternoon, and will be attended by the officers and members of the Memphis Typographical Union, Mr. Stoddard having been, during his life, a member in good standing in that organization, and was highly respected by all the members of the craft who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

Imported hats at Leidy & Co.'s. Elegant goods. 1w

Gems of art, opaleotypes, leaf prints, halos, mezotints, etc., at Hanbury's Photograph Gallery. 6t

North Carolina bank notes wanted, at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front streets. 1w

THE GREAT HOGSHEADS DEPOT.—Just received, and for sale on consignment, one flatboat load of heads, jowls and ear corn, at No. 282 Front street. 1w

Camferdam Bros., merchant tailors, No. 289 Main street (Bethel Block), late from New York City, have on hand a good assortment of French and English spring and summer cassimeres, and guarantee they will be made up in style. 1w

PHOTOGRAPHY.—During the month of March parties will be engaged in photographing all the leading business blocks, stores, colleges, foundries, lumber yards, planing and saw mills in Memphis. Parties wishing their signs to show conspicuous should arrange them accordingly with large white or black letters, so as to present a teeming panorama, as it were, of the leading business of Memphis. 1w

SHOOTING WITH INTENT TO KILL.—A negro of the name of Thomas Gladdy was arrested yesterday on the charge of shooting at a colored woman named Nancy with intent to kill her. Nancy lives on Exchange street, and has a couple of lovers of whom Gladdy is one, but it seems that Nancy has been looking somewhat favorably on his rival of late which made Gladdy very wrathy, and he determined on revenge. He accordingly procured a pistol, which he duly loaded, and then fired the weapon off at Nancy. The bullet took effect in her left leg, inflicting a painful, but not serious, wound. On Monday Gladdy will be brought before Justice Griffith to answer the charge of shooting with intent to kill.

The Origin of the Late Tuscaloosa Difficulty.

A few days ago the correspondence in regard to the difficulty between Colonel Randolph, of the Tuscaloosa *Monitor*, and Colonel J. M. Martin, was published in the AVALANCHE. The matter was amicably arranged in this city by several leading citizens, to the entire satisfaction of all the parties concerned. Below will be found the correspondence which took place between Colonel Randolph and Colonel Martin previous to their arrival in this city, as published in the Tuscaloosa *Monitor*:

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., March 2, 1869.

R. Randolph, Esq.:

SIR—Your issue of the *Monitor* newspaper of this instant contains an editorial article denouncing Judge Peck and his friends in a personal manner, which I deem unwarranted and grossly offensive.

My relations to Judge Peck are well known to you, and I demand a retraction of the offensive article.

My friend, Dr. N. P. Marlowe, will hand you this. Respectfully,
J. M. MARTIN.

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, March 2, 1869—5:30 p.m.

J. M. Martin, Esq.:

SIR—Your note of this date has just been handed me by Dr. N. P. Marlowe. I decline to retract the article alluded to.
Respectfully, etc.,
R. RANDOLPH.

This will be handed you by my friend, Mr. George Roddey.

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, March 3, 1869—9:30 p.m.

R. Randolph, Esq.:

SIR—Your note of the 2d instant has just reached me through your friend, Mr. Roddey.

I have to ask that you will name a time and place (beyond the limits of the State of Alabama) where our correspondence may be renewed.

This will be handed you by my friend, Dr. N. P. Marlowe.
Respectfully,
J. M. MARTIN.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., March 3, 1869—10 o'clock a.m.

J. M. MARTIN, Esq.—*Sir:* Your note of this date has just been received, through your friend, Dr. N. P. Marlowe.

In reply, I will name the "Peabody Hotel," in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on Tuesday, March 9th, 1869, nine o'clock, a.m., as the place and time where our correspondence may be renewed.

This note will be handed you by my friend, Mr. George Roddey.
Respectfully, etc.,
R. RANDOLPH.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., March 3, 1869.

R. RANDOLPH, Esq.—*Sir:* Your note of this instant is before me.

I will be at the "Peabody Hotel, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, on Tuesday, March 9th, 1869, nine o'clock, a.m.," for the purpose of renewing this correspondence.

My friend, Dr. N. P. Marlowe, will hand you this. Respectfully,
J. M. MARTIN.

Infants' and children's dresses at L. Kremer's.

The "*Espaniolia*," a new style hat for gentlemen, at Leidy & Co.'s. 1w

Virginia bank notes wanted, at City Bank, corner Jefferson and Front streets. 1w

Use B. L. Fahnestock's Bronchial and Lung Syrup, only twenty-five cents a bottle. J. A. J. Smith & Co., 225 Main street, agents. Use Vandervert's Flavoring Extracts.

MENKEN BROTHERS'
Grand Opening of Paris Novelties.

POSTPONEMENT.

In consequence of the non-arrival of childrens' garments, the opening of the latest styles of childrens' wearing apparel is postponed until Wednesday, March 24. 3t

Wholesale buyers, city and country, greatest inducements offered in prices and terms. Call and see for yourself, the large stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, notions, hats and gents' furnishing goods, at J. H. Lowenstein & Bros., 231 Main street, Clay Building. It will be money to you. 4t

SWINDLING A DARKEY.—A well-to-do colored man from the country named John Robertson came into the city yesterday with the view of procuring a few laborers to work a piece of ground which he has leased. He went down to the levee, the great gathering place of the colored race, and while there he encountered A. J. Hodges and Thomas Hughes. While parleying with them in regard to engaging them to work for him, he had occasion to pull out his pocket-book, which contained about ten dollars in money. The sight proved too much for them, and one of them made a "grab" at it, and stole the book over Robertson's hand. Robertson raised alarm and pursuit took place, and the result was that both were soon captured and the money recovered. They were locked up in the Adams street station-house, and will have an examination before Justice Griffith to-morrow morning.

Go and see those fine walking, parlor and embroidered skirts at L. Kremer's.

Leading styles hats, for gentlemen, at Leidy & Co.'s. 1w

Something very new and dressy, in the way of tweeds and cassimers, just opened at Seessel's. They are very reasonable in price.

George W. Baxter sells the best wood in the market. Office with Bigley, Mellersh & Co., corner Main and South Court streets. 2t

Great bargains in gents' and boys' clothing, boots and shirts, shirts and furnishing goods, at J. H. Lowenstein & Bros., No. 231 Main street. First-class Harrison's cassimere suits at $13. 4t

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailors, 31 Madison street, have just received the most complete stock for spring and summer wear, which, for quality and style, cannot be surpassed. Prices reasonable. 2w

A DISHONEST DRAYMAN.—A colored individual named Bill Pleasants, who is one of the *in suaviter in modo* kind of negroes when it suits his purpose, and whose mission on this earth is to drive a dray, was entrusted with a quantity of household goods to deliver at a house in North Memphis. The owner of the property waited long and anxiously for his furniture, but the pleasant Bill came not with it, and so the police were informed of the circumstance, and an officer was detailed to work up the case. He soon "hunted up" Bill, who was taken before Justice Griffith, who committed the dishonest drayman for examination. Of course Bill denies ever having any intention of applying the furniture to his own use.

All the leading "New York" styles hats at Leidy & Co's. 1w

Look at our large variety of fans at very low prices. L. KREMER.

Good eating and seed sweet potatoes for sale at No. 40 Jefferson street. 2t

Await the grandest opening of the season, at A. Seessel & Son's.

Look at the latest arrivals of silk poplins, at Seessel's. A few sample pieces will be exhibited in their show-windows on Monday.

FIRE! fire! Great bargains for ten days longer. 500 stoves, 1,000 dozen lamps of all descriptions, tin-ware of great variety, slightly damaged by the fire, at Rosenbaum & Bros. Call at 233 Second street, between Jefferson and Adams.

SOUTHERN HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTORY.—The attention of dry goods merchants, milliners and dressmakers is especially directed to the advertisement of Mr. Louis Lange, the enterprising proprietor of the Southern hoop skirt factory, which will be found in the proper column. The stock on hand at the present time comprises a very large assortment of the famous jointless skirt, of the latest fashion, style length and circumference, so as to suit every taste. These skirts are of home manufacture, and excell in lightness and elasticity those got up in the East. The style is patented, and merchants who wish to place a first-class skirt in the hands of their customers should not fail to note the address, No. 108½ Main street, near Washington. Special sizes can always be made to order, as well as pannier bustles of every quality and kind.

Good hats and legitimate styles at Leidy & Co.'s. 1w

An immense stock of goods, bought at the lowest market prices, to be sold at a small advance on cost, at L. Kremer's.

Our dress hats for gentlemen are unsurpassed. LEIDY & Co., hatters,
2w 269 Main st., opposite Square.

SPRING FASHIONS.—Ladies can have an opportunity of seeing the latest novelties in all that appertains to ladies' dress by calling at L. Kremer's. Their stock is now complete in all its various branches, and we are sure that an examination of their styles and prices will be satisfactory to those who wish to purchase.

THE STYLES IN HATS.—Those splendid new spring hats, so many of which are now seen on the streets, come from Leidy & Co.'s, where everything of the very latest can be found. Mr. E. Leidy, of this establishment, is a practical hatter, and gives his personal attention to purchases. Leidy & Co. are always early in the market, and their styles are worn in Memphis simultaneous with their appearance in the Eastern cities. Gentlemen desiring to be "up" in the fashions should drop into Leidy's and examine the stock.

THE CAROLINA LIFE INSURANCE.—The advantages of encouraging the growth and prosperity of home institutions is becoming every day more potent to the citizens of Memphis, and there is little need to send capital to enrich and benefit corporations and cities when the cash can be much better used in building up Memphis institutions. The Carolina Insurance Company of Memphis is decidedly a home institution. The charter which governs all its operations was obtained from the Legislature of the State of Tennessee. The officers and directors are all merchants, real estate owners and capitalists of the first standing in the community. A perusal of the list of the names will at once show that they are all gentlemen of the very highest integrity, who have made their mark as thorough business men. Several of the gentlemen referred to have been identified with the interests of Memphis for the past thirty years, and as during that time they proved themselves thoroughly competent to manage their own business, so as to retire, each with a competency, the citizens of Memphis have every guarantee that the interests of the Company and all its business transactions will be duly attended to. Under such circumstances the "Carolina" is certainly entitled to receive the fullest encouragement from all who adopt as their motto "Let Memphis and its institutions flourish." It is almost a work of supererogation to dilate on the blessings that have flowed from life insurance, as they are so well known to all. It is a steady, safe investment, that goes on improving year after year, and when the person whose life has been insured in a reliable office has forever passed away from the joys and the cares of this life, those whom he may have left behind him will, while mourning his loss, bless his name and utter a prayer of thankfulness for the forethought he displayed in providing for them who depended on him for worldly support, after he has been taken from their midst. The present is a peculiarly fitting time to insure one's life, and every information on the subject will be readily acquired by calling on the courteous and indefatigable Secretary, Colonel J. H. Edmondson, at the office of the company on Main street, near the corner of Madison street.

New goods received daily at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. 2t

See our fine laces and lace goods. L. KREMER.

The "Espanolia" hat, entirely new, at Leidy & Co.'s, hatters. 1w

Ladies' apparel of every description of material beautifully cleaned and dyed at steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

Choice Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Japan and Oolong teas for sale low, at 286½ Main street. J. MUSSO, JR.

We have just opened and shall place on our front dress goods counter, on Monday morning, a line of spring poplins, in beautiful shades, and at a price that will astonish all." A. SEESSEL & SON.

A Call.

If George C. Porter, Esq., of Brownsville, will allow his name to be used in connection with the Judgeship of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, composed of the counties of Hardeman, Madison, Haywood and Lauderdale, he will receive the hearty and earnest support of his many friends and acquaintances therein. It is true he may not be able to take the "iron-clad" oath required by the franchise act of date May the 3d, 1866, but we are informed there are three or four cases now pending in the Supreme Court at Brownsville, involving directly the validity and Constitutionality of this act. Had "even-handed justice" been meted out to the people of Tennessee by the Supreme Court at its April term, 1868, those cases would have been heard, and the principles involved therein, been finally settled. We learn that an effort will be made by the whole bar of the Western District to get a hearing on those cases, immediately on the convening of the court, the first Monday in April next. And so universal is the opinion that when a proper hearing is had the court will declare said act to be void and of no effect, that we can see no impropriety in making this call in advance of any adjudication on same. Should this gentleman consent to run, we know that it will be well received by
HAYWOOD AND LAUDERDALE.

Lace shawls just received at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. 2t

We strive to please.
LEIDY & Co., hatters,
1w 269 Main st., opposite Square.

If you want a choice article of sweet potatoes for table use, nice Goshen or roll butter, call at 286½ Main street.
J. MUSSO, JR.

Ladies' opera cloaks, plumes, lace points, etc., beautifully cleaned and dyed at the old established steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

Parties desiring to invest in Southern lands will see a splendid chance advertised in another column. An estate is to be closed up, and 14,000 acres of the best cotton lands in Mississippi are to be sold at public auction.

Having connected myself with the well known house of Messrs. Menken & Bros., I would be pleased to see my friends and those who are in want of dry goods, feeling that I can suit them, as they keep, not only a very large and well assorted stock, but a very cheap one.
EDWARD A. SPOTSWOOD.

THE WEATHER AND THE CORNS.—It is an old trite saying, one that may be generally heard almost every day, that certain people can foretell the condition of the coming weather according as their corns may ache. It is all very well to have a barometer in one's toes, but as the aforesaid knowledge of the weather is gained by excessive pain, many persons would be glad to forego the faculty of being weather prophets if they could at the same time get rid of their corns. When rain is approaching the individuals begin to limp and to do a little in the profane way of talking, as no one ever has the slightest sympathy with the corns of another, and would as soon trample on them as not, and therfore no pity is ever shown for those who may suffer from corns and bunions. Those who really do suffer ought really to have no sympathy, for relief is at hand during the present time and they have *only* to avail themselves of it. All they have to do is to call on the celebrated Dr. Lane, a Chiropodist of the greatest fame, who is now sojourning at the Peabody Hotel, who extracts all kinds of corns and reduces bunions of whatever size without the slightest pain.

See our lace points; they are fine and very cheap. L. KREMER.

Our hats are *legitimate* styles, and of the finest qualities.
1w LEIDY & Co., hatters

Gentlemen's clothing beautifully cleaned or dyed by a new and superior process, preserving the shape and imparting new luster to the garments. Repairing done by the most skillful of workmen, at the steam dye-house, 246 Second street.

THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL.—The repairing, painting and papering of this house is rapidly progressing. The rooms finished look neat and comfortable. The Commercial is becoming very popular with the traveling public. The table is equal to any in the city.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—One of the principal drug establishments in the city of Memphis is that of Wilkerson & Co.'s, No 340 Main street. This firm have at all times on hand and are at present receiving a very large stock of drugs and medicines of all kinds, while their stock of cosmetics has been selected with the very greatest care. They also keep on hand a full stock of paints, oils and glass suitable to the wholesale and retail trade, and are ever in a position to offer the very best inducements to customers. Give them a call.

EMMONS & SON, No. 10 Jefferson street, and 393 Main street, received yesterday, Leslie's Illustrated paper, Police Gazette, New York Clipper, Merryman's Monthly for April, five-cent music, (a new lot,) Boys' and Girls' Weekly, New York Home Journal, Staats Zeitung, Scientific American, Tiltons Journal of Horticulture, Ladies' Friend for April, Sunday Magazine for March, Good Words with supplement for March, Manufacturer and Builder, No. 3, New York Weekly, and all the dailies as usual.

The sale of Irish linen continued this week at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. 2t

The Allen Brothers, at the Commercial Hotel, have for rent a fine residence on Beal street, See rent column. 2t

Hy Ames & Davis' hams and choice breakfast bacon at 286½ Main street, Cheapest house in the city.
J. MUSSO, JR.

Large stock bleached and brown domestic, jeans, cassimeres, flannels, beautiful calicoes, dress goods. This stock is being rapidly disposed of by J. H. Lowenstein & Bros., Clay Building. 4t

Our stock of hats is the largest in the city, and is excelled by none in any of the larger cities.
LEIDY & Co.,
269 Main street,
1w opposite Court Square.

THE VOYAGE OF LIFE.—Mr. J. W. Lyman was the lucky holder of ticket No. 119 which drew the beautiful paintings of "Naples" and "The Voyage of Life," executed by Mrs. Vigus, at the lottery which took place on Friday evening.

SEED SWEET POTATOES.—I can furnish a choice article of seed sweet potatoes, raised within a few miles of the city, in any quantity, at low rates. Call and see them at 286½ Main street. J. MUSSO, JR.

Elmwood Cemetery.

These grounds have been greatly improved and beautified within the last three years, at heavy expense to the company, and being now accessible by street railroad, it would well repay the citizens generally to visit them.

An erroneous impression seems to prevail that the object of the company is speculation and profit. This is not correct. This cemetery was established as a public necessity and not for speculation. This is distinctly stated in the original articles of association, and placed of record, and strictly adhered to. It would be only necessary to converse with the Superintendent in charge (who is in no way interested) to have such mistaken ideas dissipated. Improvements have been, made, and are still making on every hand, and on a most liberal scale.

Ever since the establishment of the cemetery only a dividend of ten per cent. per annum upon the stock has been declared; all receipts over that amount have gone to improve, enlarge and beautify the grounds; and even that dividend has not been paid for years past, owing to heavy expenses for improvements. It is the purpose of the company to lay aside a retired fund, the interest of which will keep it up perpetually, long after the present generation shall sleep beneath the sod. This is a feature of our cemetery differing from all others known to us, and will be appreciated by lot owners. The Elmwood Cemetery must, therefore, ever remain a "green spot in memory's waste."
JOSEPH LENOW,
W. B. MILLER,
J. D. WILLIAMS,
J. M. WILLIAMSON,
A. N. EDMONDS,
4ws Managers.

New styles silk saques made to order at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. 2t

Dress hats for gentlemen—the "Fifth Avenue," "Broadway" and "D'Orsay"—at Leidy & Co.'s. 1w

Our Paris bonnets can be seen at any time, as we will have no special opening day. L. KREMER.

Dress goods in delaines, chintz, striped, plaid and figured, at Seessel's. They are the best value in Memphis. Competition invited.

At a meeting of St. Patrick's Temperance Society, held March 17th, 1869, the following named gentlemen were elected officers for the coming year: John Logue, President; Dennis Smith, Vice President; James P. Gallagher, re-elected Secretary; John Doherty, Assistant Secretary; Martin Kelley, re-elected Treasurer.

SUPERIOR SPRING STYLES.—Now that the weather is again becoming pleasant, and Spring is fairly set in, the merchant tailors of the city are making the most extensive arrangements to array the men of fashion of the city in the newest and latest styles of garments. Conspicuous in this respect is the well-known firm of J. Hunter & Bro., merchant tailors, No. 41 Monroe street. They have just received a very superior and admirably selected stock of coatings, vestings, and pantaloon cloths, suitable for every taste. In Scotch tweeds the stock is of the most varied description, the patterns being all new, while in West-of-England doeskins and cloths there is the greatest variety. Cassimeres, French and Italian cloths are to be seen in the greatest profusion on the shelves and counters, while those who prefer goods of home manufacture can be suited to a charm, as Messrs. Hunter & Bro. are thoroughly practical tailors, and have a most excellent knowledge of their business in every department. They have always in their employ the most experienced of cutters and the very best workmen. Gentlemen calling at this first class establishment may rest assured that an excellent fit will be guaranteed, and that their garments will be made up in a superior manner, equal in every respect to the largest New York establishments and of the very latest fashions, as they are in daily communication in this respect with the finest houses in the country. To add to all, as they have purchased their stock of goods of all kinds this spring on the most advantageous terms, they are enabled to offer unusual inducements to customers.

New style silk saques at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. 2t

MORTUARY.—The total number of deaths in the city for the past week were thirty-four. Whites, twenty-two; blacks, twelve.

Go and see the very large variety of dress trimmings and buttons, some of which are exclusive, and can only be seen at L. Kremer's.

To those who want good water with ease, call and examine Balding's double-acting force pump. The chamber and valves are glass and cannot get out of order; does not freeze. A child can pump water with ease, and you get your water pure. All that is asked is to call and see it in operation at O. F. Prescott & Co.'s, No. 40 Jefferson street. 2t

Having made all the arrangements to have manufactured Balding's superior double-acting force pump in our city, we can now offer to everybody the best pump ever offered. Free from the usual objections to ordinary pumps; does not get out of order, will last for years without repairs. All we ask is to call and be convinced that it has no equal. O. F. Prescott & Co.'s, No. 40 Jefferson street, are agents. 2t

Appletons' Journal, it seems, cannot appear until April, in consequence of delays in Paris in the publication of Victor Hugo's new romance ("The Man who laughs; or, By the King's Command.") Having announced to run this work through the pages of the *Journal*, the Appletons are unwilling to begin their weekly without it, and, at the same time, by the nature of their contract with Hugo's French publishers, are unable to commence the issue of the novel until the day fixed upon for its simultaneous publication in Paris, New York, London, and all the European capitals. The cause of the delay has been Hugo's almost endless revisions and corrections. He seems determined not to let a novel, which he claims to be his masterpiece, go before the public until it is as perfect as he can make it. The time, it is now positively promised, will not be placed beyond March 27th.

A. F. Davis, No. 38 Adams street, is a thoroughly practical house and sign painter.

CHEAP.—Try us. We have a very large stock of the most elegant goods, which we are determined to sell cheap.
L. KREMER.

If you would have job printing done in the highest style of the art go to C. A. Beehn, No. 37 Madison street. He has the most artistic taste, and will execute cards, bill-heads, circulars, posters, dray tickets, etc., in short notice, that will not fail to give complete satisfaction.

Tableaux vivantes will be given at the large Greenlaw Hall, by the ladies of the Central Baptist church, on Thursday and Friday, 25th and 26th instants, and we can guarantee that the entertainment will be superior to those given a few weeks since. Music, charades, pantomimes, dialogues and recitations will intersperse the tableaux, which will be the embodiment of poetry, history and the classics. Price of admission, fifty cents. Tickets for reserved seats, one dollar, to be had only at Bigley & Mellersh's.

The death of the head of a house is a sufficiently sorrowful event, without having it aggravated by present or apprehended want; and it is indeed no trifling relief to the bereaved to know that, at least, they are comfortable as to worldly estate. How many such families in this extremity have said: "What should we have done now, but for this life assurance policy?" Get a registered policy in the *Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company*, H. T. Tomlinson & Co., managers, No. 17 Madison street.

THE WEATHER.—The weather was pleasant yesterday after the rain of the two previous days, and the streets were crowded with pedestrians. The citizens are beginning to visit Court Square in large numbers, and should the weather continue favorable this gem of a park, in the heart of the city, will soon again become a place of general resort. To-day the sun will cross the line, and in a very few days we may expect the equinoctial gales, so that in all likelihood the weather will continue unsettled during the coming week.

AN ANSWER THAT MEANS A TEST OF MERIT.—The *Ledger* advertises the "King of the West" washer, and challenges every and all other machines to an equal contest. As the agent of the "Magnolia Washing Machine" I accept the challenge, and if the parties pushing the "King of the West" machine will come out and stand the test of a public trial for a certificate, I will meet them and exhibit to the public the working of my machine by the side of that they so loudly proclaim as the *best*, and if the "Magnolia" does not prove to be the best I will leave the field undisputed. Come out and stand the trial between this and next Thursday or I claim the precedence of merit, and the public will award the palm to the machine that challenges competition. Soap, water, clothes and fuel furnished free at the Magnolia laundry, 44 Monroe street. Come down, Mr. Wetter and agent, and see.
ALEX. MCCOLLOUGH,
Agent Magnolia Washing Machine.

The following telegrams remain undelivered in the Western Union Telegraph office: W. H. Pearne, W. R. Smythe, Miller Johnson, Mr. Alexander, John D. Adams, J. H. Merritt, M. J. Wicks, Thomas Trout & Sons, George M. Gill, Dudley Jones, Asa Hill.

A large stock of ladies', misses' and children's hats, the latest shapes, just received and will be sold at very low prices at L. Kremer's.

The Courts.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Wm. Hunter, Judge.*—The jury in the case of the State of Tennessee vs Fred. Russar, indicted for the murder of Moses Hecht, returned a verdict last evening of not guilty.

The facts and circumstances connected with the above case, which has been on trial for the past week, are as follows:

The defendant, Russar, a German, stands charged with the murder of Moses Hecht, which took place in Memphis, on the 17th of June, 1867. From the testimony of the various witnesses given in the cause, it appears that Russar and his family, consisting of a young and beautiful wife and two children, resided on Alabama street, and not far from their residence, about one square above, Mrs. Prahst, the mother of Mrs. Russar, resided. Moses Hecht, the deceased, occupied a room in the second story of the same building in which Mrs. Prachst lived. It seems that relations of a very improper character had been existing for some time between Mrs. Russar and the deceased. Hecht was often in the habit of visiting Russar's house in a clandestine manner, especially in his absence, leaving in such a manner as to excite remarks. This coming to Russar's knowledge, through his friends, he became violently excited and on the first opportunity forbade the young man his house. This occurred about two months before the killing took place. On the Saturday previous to the fatal affair, Hecht visited the house of Russar and remained a great portion of the day. While there a lady friend and near neighbor of Mrs. Russar's, seeing Mr. Russar coming home in his wagon, and knowing the condition of affairs and fearing a disturbance between the parties if Hecht was found there, hastened to the house and informed Mrs. Russar of her husband's approach. Upon receiving this information Hecht immediately decamped, going out of the back door, through the yard into an adjoining alley, and passing up to the street accosted Russar, who was standing near the door, telling him he had been looking for him all day. These facts having been communicated to Russar, his suspicions were again aroused, and he began to look around for evidence to satisfy himself of his wife's infidelity and dishonor. Among other things to confirm his terrible suspicions, he found the picture of Hecht in his wife's dress pocket. Armed with this additional proof of her guilt, Russar sought his wife and then and there upbraided her for her love for Hecht and infidelity to her marriage vows.

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The evidence shows that Russar belongs to that class of unfortunate beings who are addicted to temporary insanity. It was proven that it was hereditary with him; that his father had died of a diseased mind, occasioned by the death of a favorite daughter, that on certain occasions, prior to the killing of the deceased, the defendant, when excited by anger, grief, or other passions, had shown evident signs of a deranged state of mind. The finding of Hechts' picture in his wife's pocket, together with other facts known to himself, seemed to be the crowning act to his mental aberation. One of the witnesses testified that on the evening prior to the homicide, he showed signs of great mental distress. To confirm this, the witness stated that he went to a distillery not far from his house, of which he was the owner—knocked out the heads of several barrels of whisky and poured the contents on the ground. He walked to and fro in his yard with his hands raised to heaven in a supplicating manner, as if to invoke the vengeance of heaven upon the destroyer of his happiness. He wept, prayed, and refused sleep or nourishment for the body. While in this state he spake as if he labored under the conviction that God had spoken to him and had directed him to kill the author of his terrible domestic affliction. This occurred Sunday. Early Monday morning Russar armed himself and proceeded to the house of Mrs. Prahst, and gained admission without being observed by any of the inmates. He then went directly to the room occupied by Hecht, and with one blow of his foot dashed down the door, and entered. Hecht was still in bed, not having yet arisen. Upon seeing Russar advancing upon him with a pistol in his hand, he naturally sought to arise, and in doing so raised his arm for protection. Russar then fired, the ball striking the right arm, passed into the body through the right lung, and lodged in the backbone. Hecht fell back upon the bed, bleeding copiously from his wounds, and apparently dead. Russar turned and left the room, but in a little while came back and silently approached the bedside upon which lay the unfortunate man, intending to make sure of the work if he should show signs of life. He seemed, however, to be satisfied of the death of his victim, for he was heard to say as he left the house, "that would do for him," or "he could do no more." Russar then went home, where he was arrested. Hecht died in three or four weeks after. Defendant was very ably defended by Messrs. Wallace, Gant and Bullock.

The following cases are set for trial during the coming week:
25 State vs Marre, murder.
45 State vs John Cosgrove, murder.
1 State vs Wm. O'Hern, larceny.
29 State vs Eli Guthrie, larceny.
36 State vs S F Moyer, larceny.
44 State vs N Ramsey, larceny.
47 State vs W Holmes, larceny.
48 State vs Charles Candall, larceny,
52 State vs Sam Gibbs, perjury.
54 State vs Turner Pugh, perjury.
55 State vs Joe Pugh, perjury.
56 State vs Andrew Nabors, perjury.
59 State vs W F Clark, larceny.
60 State vs Turner Pugh, larceny.
60 State vs Andrew Nabors, larceny.
68 State vs John Ryan, larceny.
69 State vs T J Cogswell, breach of trust.
74 State vs Isaac Reeves, larceny.
75 State vs J and C Rutchman, assault with intent to kill.
79 State vs J A Curlin, larceny.

All witnesses summoned in the above stated cases must be in attendance, or attachment will issue against them.

MUNICIPAL COURT—*G. W. Waldran, Judge.*—Yesterday was motion day in this court. Below will be found a list of the final entries made at that time:

Caruthers & King vs. McGrath, judgment on writ of inquiry for $200.

Furfloth vs. Uehlinger, judgment by default $131 67.

Kahr & Co. vs. Apple, judgment final on writ of inquiry $1,352 54.

Leonard vs. Lena, judgment by default $361 60.

Felley vs. Morrison, judgment by default $690 15.

Furfloth vs. Geis, judgment final on writ of inquiry $114 12.

McGibbon & Bro. vs. Cunningham, judgment final on writ of inquiry $480.

Fletcher vs. Taylor, judgment final on writ of inquiry $300.

The calendar for Monday is as follows:
1627 Frith vs. Graves et. al.
1671 Jackson vs. Cross
1727 Parker vs. Beecher.
1748 Road vs. Kellogg.
1751 Burr & Co. vs. W[illegible]n.
1757 Hunt vs. Dixon.
1758 Mayor & Aldermen of Memphis vs. Gowin.
1759 Same vs. same
1761 Same vs. Connell.
1762 Same vs. Peebles.
1765 Casey vs. O'Donnell.
1766 Lamar vs. Gleason.
1767 Graham vs. Steel.
1769 Kissam et. al. vs. Miller & Finney.
1934 Collet vs. Finney.

LAW COURT—*H. S. Lee, Judge.*—Yesterday being motion day, the motion docket was called and a majority of the motions entered therein were heard and determined. All the orders and entries made were of an interlocutory nature. None final.

As soon as the motions were disposed of the case of Trabue vs. Cash, administrator, continued from Friday, was again brought up and the trial resumed. Towards the close of the day the argument concluded, and the Court proceeded to charge the Jury. The plaintiff's counsel, then seeing it would be impossible to recover, took a nonsuit.

On Monday the regular calendar will be resumed, commencing with the case of Barron vs. Wade.

Amusements.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.—Miss Fanny B. Price, one of the most talented young actresses on the American stage, and a *tragedienne* of superior merit, closed what may be called a successful engagement at the New Memphis Theater last evening, when the inclemency of the weather which has prevailed for the past few weeks is considered. Many persons do not like to leave their cosy warm firesides on a wet stormy night, even if the attraction at the theater is of the very highest order; but those who witnessed Miss Price in the leading *roles* in her *repertoire*, received a series of histrionic truths of the very finest character. Miss Price is rapidly improving as an actress. She is ever careful, and seems to throw her whole soul into any character she is called on to assume, as witness her superb rendering of "Leah," which was, without exception, one of the grandest personations of female character ever given on the Memphis stage. The great demand on our space this morning prevents a review of the several characters in which she has appeared during her engagement. It may, however, be said that she has added greatly to her number of admirers, and will be always certain of a warm and hearty welcome when she revisits Memphis. Yesterday Boucicault's latest sensation of *After Dark* was produced at the matinee and in the evening to good houses. To-morrow evening Mrs. Nellie Taylor, a most accomplished and deserving member of the dramatic company, will take her first benefit. Brougham's favorite piece, the *Lottery of Life* will be presented on the occasion, and the house ought to be crowded. On Tuesday evening the celebrated Mrs. Lander (*see* Jean Davenport) will commence a brief engagement, opening in her great *role* of "Elizabeth."

THE MINSTRELS.—There were large audiences present at the entertainments of Duprez and Benedict's minstrels, yesterday afternoon and evening, all of whom were highly delighted with the capital entertainment provided on both occasions. The capital burlesque of La Belle Helene, served to bring out, in a striking degree, the full vocal and instrumental powers of this first-class company. The troupe leave to-day by train *en route* to Bowling Green, and thence to Louisville.

THE VARIETIES THEATER.—There was another very large audience at the Varieties Theater last evening, standing room being at a premium shortly after the doors were opened. The house has been jammed almost to suffocation each evening during the past week, and the several performers have been greeted with genuine shouts of applause. Of course the great attraction was the original French Can-Can, in which M'lle Aline Le Favre was nightly greeted with loud plaudits. She was well supported by Misses Mitchell, Cooper, Nagle, Parker, Jannette, Leslie, Johnson and Rose St. Audley. The funny business was attended to by Mons. Veaudemont, Frank Pell and Billy Diamand. The Can-Can is announced for repetition the coming week.

THE GAIETY THEATER.—Mr. Manager Etly's complimentary benefit at the Gaiety Theater last evening was a complete success, the pretty *bijou* of a theater being crowded during the evening. A capital bill of fare was served up for the occasion, and among the volunteers was Miss Sallie Eldridge, who appeared in her celebrated song and dance, and got a tremendous reception and a most hearty *encore*. The entertainment concluded with the celebrated Can-Can. Several new "stars" have been engaged for the coming week.

The great sale of Irish linen continued at B. Lowenstein & Bro.'s. 2t

HOME INTERESTS.

The Southern Life Insurance Company.

A Tree that Bears Fruit.

Among the encouraging signs of the times as marking not only a more rapid progress of civilization, but a steady recuperation of the South, is the interest taken in the matter of life insurance, especially as concerns Southern corporations, which have struggled against the demoralized condition of business and society produced by the war, as well as against the sharp competition of the wealthy corporations of the North, and are now, with the return of prosperity to our section, in a condition to challenge universal respect and confidence. Indeed nothing but the strictest integrity, utmost diligence and most skillful management could have led to a result so flattering, when we consider how many immense enterprises were started and have failed since the close of the war. As an instance of this marked recuperation of home interests, we refer with no little pride to the Southern Life Insurance Company of Memphis. It was organized in July, 1866, and started on a capital of $200,000, since which time it has paid $142,000 to orphans, widows and heirs of deceased policy holders, and has now assets amounting to over $400,000, while the rates of its increase in business is such as would be creditable to the wealthiest company in the country. Its first President was Dr. G. W. McCarn, one of the most accomplished financiers and insurance men of the West and South, by whom the new corporation was managed successfully until he, with other of our best citizens, was suddenly cut off by the terrible epidemic of 1867. The present presiding officer is Amos Woodruff, Esq., whose equally able management, assisted by Ben May, Esq., who has been Secretary since its organization, and has been well and favorably known in Memphis mercantile circles for years, the company has continued to prosper, and has been brought finally to that high point of success and standing that enables it to compete sharply with institutions, resulting, it is alleged, in efforts and misrepresentations calculated to stir up distrust and prejudice, and in the face of which it has advanced in a manner that would be surprising even had no obstacles been thrown in the way. Indeed no better evidence of its vitality and solidity need be presented than the names of its officers and directors, gentlemen who would not countenance any enterprise or institution undeserving of confidence. In addition to the gentlemen named above, mention may be made of Thomas A. Nelson, Esq., late President of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce; F. S. Davis, Esq., President, and C. P. Norris, Esq., Vice President of the First National Bank. our leading moneyed institution; R. C. Brinkley, Esq., President of the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad; Colonel Frank White, President of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad; Messrs. C. Kortrecht, McCunny, Partee; Torrence, and others of equal celebrity in financial, mercantile and professional pursuits, while that gallant soldier and true gentleman, General J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, is at the head of the interests of the company in that State, with such illustrious men as General Wade Hampton, Hon. Robert Toombs, Ben. H. Hill, A. Austell, Alex. H. H. Stephens, —— Thomas, Rev. J. J. Pearce and other stockholders as his sureties. The reader has only to glance at these names to be convinced of the responsibility of the Southern Life Insurance Company, and then to be reminded that it is at trees which bear fruits that stones are commonly thrown. The officers and directors of the company have long been identified with Memphis interests and are among our foremost citizens. They have too much reputation and credit to stake in anything that is not first class. Hence the Southern Life Insurance Company may lay claim to that rank. If so, then it is entitled to universal confidence. It is furthermore a home institution; its interests are closely entwined with those common to Memphis; its earnings are invested here; its officers and directors are men of the South; they live here and expect to die here; and it has, therefore, peculiar claims upon the people of Memphis and the South generally—claims it does not press, however, without offering equal inducements with any company North or South. It insures on every approved plan, including the endowment system, and offers to parties desiring to insure the option of paying all cash or part in the way of premiums. Managed with ability and with economy, it can offer better inducements than some companies. To our readers in the country, we say, write to Memphis for whatever information may be desired. The office of the company is No. 17 Madison street. The officers of the company will show you its statement monthly, and whatever is therein set forth may be accepted as truth. In conclusion we would say, for the information of our friends in the interior, that Messrs. Ferguson, Thompson and Simmons, are the General Agents of the company for Tennessee, North Mississippi and North Alabama, and are empowered to take risks and make contracts in its behalf. These gentlemen are fully posted in all the details of life insurance, and may be relied upon as in every way competent and trustworthy. So much for an institution of which Memphis may justly be proud.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, March 21, 1869.

All business letters for the AVALANCHE should be addressed "AVALANCHE," AVALANCHE Building. tf

WEATHER—RIVERS—BUSINESS.

Weather clear and pleasant. The river here is rising slowly. At St. Louis the river is receding, with seven feet in the channel between that point and Cairo. The Ohio is falling, with nine and a half feet in the canal. Arkansas and White rivers are bank full.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Great Republic, St. Louis.
" City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Waunita, New Orleans.
" St. Marys, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" G. W. Cheek, Osceola.
" St. Marys, Louisville.
" Waunita, Pittsburg.
" Sam J. Hale, Cincinnati.
" W. A. Caldwell, Arkansas river.
" Liberty, White river.
" Martine, St. Francis river.
" Linton, St. Francis river.

IN PORT.

Coosa.

MISCELLANEOUS.

There was a fair amount of business doing on the wharf yesterday, with a small list of arrivals and departures.

The weather for the past week has been rough and stormy, detaining boats and retarding shipments. Last night it cleared up beautiful and we may now anticipate good weather as the equinoctial has spent its fury.

The Sam J. Hale for Cincinnati had — bales of cotton.

The Waunita passed up yesterday at noon for Cincinnati.

The City of Cairo, for St. Louis, had a fair passenger list.

The Liberty No. 2 cleared for White river with a good trip of people and freight. Among her passengers was Colonel Jake Frolich, who was as frolicsome as ever, with his knowledge box enshrined in one of Leidy & Co.'s new spring tiles of the latest pattern, gotten up by Eugene Leidy, who is the leader of fashions in hats, etc.

The W. A. Caldwell got off for Little Rock last night with a good trip. She had also a large number of families accompanied with wagons, dogs, etc., bound for the Indian nation.

The Linton and Martine, for St. Francis river, had fair trips.

The elegant passenger steamer Indiana, Captain Rube Neal, will leave the wharf to-day at ten a.m. for New Orleans and the bends. Mr. Miller, an affable gentleman, does the honors of the office.

The fine steamer Magenta, Captain Frank Hicks, will pass up to-day for St. Louis. Messrs. John Sullivan and Charley Smithers are her clerks.

The splendid passenger steamer Rubicon, Captain Blake, will leave the wharf to-day at five p.m. for Vicksburg and the bends. Alf. Grisome is her courteous clerk.

The Leni Leoti, Captain Thomas Berry, is the regular Tuesday Arkansas river mail packet. She will be in port to-day to receive, and leave with a return trip on Tuesday.

The Legal Tender will leave Cincinnati on Saturday next for White river.

The Des Arc, Captain Matt Glass, is the regular Tuesday White river United States mail packet. She will be in port to-morrow to receive.

The Nick Longworth, Captain Lew. Kates, will leave the wharf this evening at five o'clock for New Orleans and the bends.

On Tuesday, in the case of N. J. Bigley vs. the towboat Neville, which has for some time been before the United States Court at Louisville, the plaintiff got judgment in the sum of $9,515. The suit was brought for damages for breach of contract in failing to deliver coal at Memphis and for sinking barges laden with coal.

The St. Marys passed up yesterday for Cincinnati.

The case of Captain Donaldson, of the Great Republic, charged with murder, was *nolle prosequied* at St. Louis yesterday, with permission to renew at any time.

The excellent steamer Julia, Captain Callahan, will leave the wharf on Monday at five p.m. for St. Louis. Captain Isaacs has charge of the office.

The Natoma is the Tuesday Friar's Point packet.

The St. Francis is the Tuesday St. Francis river packet.

The Coosa is still at the wharf waiting for something to turn up.

The Argonaut is due from Cincinnati, bound for Arkansas river with 300 tons of freight.

The Minneola will be in port to-morrow from Cincinnati, and will leave on Wednesday with a return trip.

The superb steamer, W. R. Arthur, will pass down Monday morning for New Orleans. Captain Isaac Jones commands.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Friday says: The Fort Gibson, Captain John Woodburn, with her new and neat cabin, is receiving for Arkansas river, at the foot of Broadway. The Abeona departs for St. Louis to-day. Some recent experiments have been made in England on the effect of a non-conducting coat of cement in reducing the radiation of heat from the surface of steam boilers. In the experiments referred to, the boiler had a superficial exposed area of 280 square feet, and it was found that, with the boiler uncovered, nearly fifteen cubic feet of water were evaporated each hour. After the boiler had been covered with a non-conducting cement, the evaporation was at the rate of twenty-one and a half feet per hour. The coal used, and all the other circumstances in the two experiments, were precisely the same.

The following is the schedule of the St. Louis packet line: For St. Louis—Belle Memphis, Tuesdays; Belle St. Louis, Thursdays; City of Cairo, Saturdays. For Vicksburg—City of Alton, Thursdays; Marble City, ——; Rubicon, Saturdays; Mary E. Forsyth, Mondays; Julia, Mondays. Returning, leaving for St. Louis Wednesdays, Fridays and Mondays.

The Laura is due from White river.

The Mary Erwin is due on Monday from Arkansas river.

The Henry Ames is due from St. Louis. Vischer, of the Richmond *Head Light*, was to have left last evening for Louisville, but failed to get off. Meeting with some old friends, he endeavored to experiment in a reunion by viewing the heavens through the bottom of a tumbler, and in doing so, the sparkling rays so effected him and bewildered his ideas, that instead of going to the depot to take the train for Louisville, he steered for "whisky schute," where he ran on to a sand-bar and grounded, and was left in a sinking condition by his mates. Learning the condition of Vischer, we shipped up a crew and went to his assistance, and in a short time we rescued him from his perilous position, and gave him a new pilot with instructions to run him into a safe harbor; and would advise Vischer to run the channel until he boards his floating home. His "head-light" to him last evening was all darkness, while his cranium was decorated with one of Leidy's green hats, which tended to replace his intellectual ideas with visions of fairies, castles, and a butterfly which luminates and sings praises of *sweet William*.

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WE are receiving the Largest Spring Stock we ever purchased.
We buy for cash, of Manufacturers only.
We can sell Goods at AS LOW PRICES as they can be had from other markets.
We solicit the trade of

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Steamboats.

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
WM. R. ARTHUR ......Jones, master
This splendid steamer will leave MONDAY, March 22, 1869, at 10 a.m.
RICHARD W. LIGHTBURNE, Agent,
mar21 No. 4 Jefferson street.

Louisville and New Orleans Packet Company
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
INDIANA ......Neal, master
This elegant steamer will leave SUNDAY, March 21, at 10 a.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar20 22½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and New Orleans Packet.
For Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
NICK LONGWORTH ......Kates, master
This fine steamer will leave on THIS DAY March 21, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar21 22½ Madison street.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.
For Cairo, Louisville and Cincinnati.
MINNEOLA ......Miller, master
This splendid steamer leaves on WEDNESDAY, March 24, at 5 p.m.
LARRY HARMSTAD, Agent,
mar21 22½ Madison street.

FOR VICKSBURG.

Regular Memphis and Vicksburg Packet.
For Helena, Napoleon and Vicksburg.
RUBICON ......Blake, master
Will leave THIS DAY, March 21, 1869, at 5 p.m.
mar21 FLEM. CALVERT, Sup't.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Memphis and White River United States Mail Packet Company.
For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Jacksonport and Way Landings.
DES ARC ......John D. Elliott, master
This fine passenger packet leaves TUESDAY, March 23, 1869, at 5 p.m.
ELLIOTT & MILLER, Agents,
mar21 No. 2 Promenade street.

FOR ARKANSAS RIVER.

Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Co.
For Pine Bluff, Little Rock, Van Buren and Fort Smith.
LENI LEOTI ......W. T. Berry, master
This splendid passenger steamer leaves TUESDAY, March 23, at 5 p.m.
T. A. KENDIG, Agent,
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Memphis and St. Francis River Tuesday Packet—For Helena, Marianna, Madison and Wittsburg.

The new and elegant Sidewheel Passenger Packet

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Notice to Shippers.

The new and Swift Running Passenger Steamer

LEGAL TENDER,

JOHN D. ELLIOTT, master; W. H. MILLER, cl'k.
WILL leave Cincinnati Saturday, March 27th, and Louisville Tuesday, March 30th, for Memphis and White river.
Orders solicited. ELLIOTT & MILLER,
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GEORGE W. CHEEK ......Geo. Malone, master
Frank Gonterman, Clerk.
LEAVES Memphis every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 p.m., for Randolph, Fulton, Fort Pillow, Osceola and all Way Landings. Returning, leaves Osceola WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY. mar6

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H. BLASDEL ......Master
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All persons shipping freight from any point north or east of Memphis should have their goods consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, (at Memphis.) Merchandise shipped from New Orleans should be consigned to Memphis and Arkansas River Packet Company, Napoleon, Arkansas.
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Notice to Property Owners.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 8, 1869.

GRADES have been established on the following Streets, to-wit:
Second street, from Bayou Gayoso to Bickford street.
Third street, from Bayou Gayoso to Keel's Line.
Fourth street, from Auction street to Keel's Line.
Fifth street, from Auction street to Chelsea.
Sixth street, from Mill street to Chelsea.
Randolph Road, from Johnson's avenue to New Raleigh Road.
Mill street, from Randolph road to Second street.
Greenlaw street, from Randolph road to Bayou Gayoso.
Saffarans street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Looney street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Kerr street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Chelsea street, from Randolph road to Second street.
Johnson's avenue, from Bayou Gayoso to Manassas street.
Keel street, from Randolph road to Keel's Line.
Jefferson street, from Orleans' to Lauderdale streets.
Profiles of the above streets have been filed in the Mayor's office, and all parties interested are notified to examine them and report any objections they may have thereto to the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, within thirty days from this date.
J. H. HUMPHREYS,
mar9 City Engineer.

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American gold	30 @30½	31½@32
Gold drafts on New York	31 @	32@
Silver	25 @	28 @30

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	BUYING.	SELLING.
Exchange on Northern and Eastern cities	¼ dis. to par	¼ prm
Exchange on N. Orleans	@¼ dis.	@¼ prm.
" Nashville	⅛@ dis.	⅛prm.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

On England per £ sterling	$6 60
On Ireland per £ sterling	6 60
On Scotland per £ sterling	6 60
On France, 5 francs for	1 33
On Germany 1 gold thaler	1 09
On " 1 Prussian	99
On " 1 guilder	56
On " 1 silver	68
On Sweden 1 Rixdaler	40
On Norway 1 Specie thaler	1 47

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Bonds of 1881	116	5-20's of '65, new	113¾
5-20's of '62	114¾	5-20's of '67, new	113¾
5-20's of '64	114¾	5-20's of '68, new	113¾
5-20's of '65	114¾	10-40's	105

SCRIP.

	BUYING.	SELLING.
City scrip	74@—	77@80
County scrip	72@—	75@78
Police scrip	90@—	95@—
School scrip	90@—	95@—

LAND WARRANTS.

	Buying.
40's, war of 1812	$ 40
80's	80
120's	120
120's, not war of 1812	114
160's, war of 1812	150
160's not war of 1812	145

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Tennessee bonds, old	65@
" " new	60@
" " coupons	60@
Memphis city bonds, plain	50@51
" " ind'd by M & C R Co.	62@63
M. & L. R. R. R. 8 per cent bonds	65@
" " 7 per cent. bonds navy yard ex coupons	60@
Memphis and Charleston Railroad stock	48@49
Miss & Tenn R. R. 1st mortgage bonds	85@
" Central 1st	67@
" " 1st coupons	85@
" " 2d bonds	52@
" " 2d coupons	50@
M. and O. R. R. 8 per cent. bonds	75@
" " 10 per cent. bonds	55@

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SATURDAY EVENING, March 20, 1869.

The general features of trade and finance remain substantially as described yesterday, and there is little of new interest to present. As for many days past, there is little exchange making, and bankers, having to ship currency to make it, are firm at ¼@¾ premium in checking on Northern and Eastern points. One bank has been obliged to ship over $200,000 within the past two weeks. As a consequence of this state of things, as well as the fact that cotton factors have little or nothing to their credit in bank, but in many cases are largely indebted, money is tending rather to stringency than otherwise, and such will continue to be the case until some activity in cotton brings relief. Holders of cotton, who exhibited so much anxiety and weakness for the past two days, stiffened up a little to-day, in view of the steady falling off in receipts at the ports, and a gleam of sunshine from Liverpool, in the way of intelligence of a better feeling in that market. The receipts for the week at the ports are 32,000 bales, against 60,000 bales for the corresponding week in 1868. Indeed one who examines closely the statistical position of cotton cannot but feel strong and confident; and should prices fail to advance, or what is less probable, should they go lower, it will be because there is nothing in statistics, or because English spinners have more strength and nerve than American producers and speculators. The receipts at all United States ports from the first of September up to last evening, foot up 1,742,000 bales against 1,889,000 bales for the same period last season, showing a decrease of 147,000 bales. The exports up to last evening foot up 956,000 bales, against 1,223,000 bales same time last season, showing a deficit of 267,000 bales.

Gold was rather firmer in New York today. It opened at 130¾, was 131¼ at noon, and closed at 130¾@131. Dealers here bought at 130@131 and sold at 131½@132. We note purchases of $2,000 at 130¾, and $3,300 at 131.

Scrip was inactive and nominal.

We learned of no movement in stocks or securities. There were none on the market.

Dispatches from New York to-day reported no ease in the money market, in which 7 per cent. on call is given as the rate. Governments were unsettled at the opening, on account of a desire to realize, but closed steadier in tone. The quotation for 5-20's in London was ¼ lower than yesterday. The gold market was stronger though bearish. Railway and express shares were dull. Latest quotations by telegraph were as follows:

Tennessee bonds, old	@—
Tennessee bonds, new	@—
Bonds of 1881	116¾
5-20s of '62	116¾
5-20s of '64	114¾
5-20s of '65	116¾
5-20s, new, of '65	113¾
5-20s, new, of '67	113¾
5-20s, new, of '68	113¾
10-40 bonds	105¾
Pacific 6s	103½
Wells & Fargo Express	31
American Express	40½
Adams Express	59½
United States Express	58½
Merchants' Union Express	16
Quicksilver	20½
Canton	56
Pacific Mail	89
Western Union Telegraph	40
New York Central	157½
Erie	36
Hudson	139½
Reading	91½
Chicago and Alton	151
Chicago and Alton preferred	15
Toledo, W. and Ft. W.	66½
Toledo, W. and Ft. W. preferred	77
St. Paul	69½
St. Paul preferred	78½
Fort Wayne	119¾
Ohio and Mississippi	32
Michigan Central	118
Michigan Southern	93½
Illinois Central	138¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg	87
Cleveland and Toledo	105
Rock Island	128
Chicago and N. W.	84½
Chicago and N. W. preferred	91½

The New York Bank Statement, as telegraphed to-day, shows a decrease of $1,428,607 in loans, a decrease of $2,145,365 in specie, an increase of $50,865 in specie, an increase of $1,112,514 in deposits, and an increase of $1,135,240 in legal tenders.

In Bank of Tennessee notes there was little doing, and no change. A dealer sold at 42, either to-day or yesterday.

Cotton Market.

The inquiry was fair to-day, as compared with yesterday, but under the more favorable advices from Liverpool and New York, holders were firmer in their views and generally ¼@½c above the offering rates, which were 25c for good ordinary, 26c for low middling, and 27c for middling—as a consequence of which sales up to a late hour were not over 500 bales. Ordinary cotton acquired a little prominence. In several instances 27¼@27½c was realized on middling, and a small list of barely strict middling was sold at 28c, but it was almost impossible to place the former at better than 27c. Toward the close there was more "looking around" on the part of buyers, and it is possible that further business was done at a late hour.

LATER.—Since the above was written we have learned of a sale of about 500 bales classed good style of low middling at 26½c. It occurred late this evening.

COTTON STATEMENT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MEMPHIS, March 20, 1869.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1868		47
Received to-day	1,072	
Received previously	217,867	218,989
Exported to-day	453	
Exported previously	191,947	192,400
Stock on hand		26,586
Receipts were, per M. & C. Railroad		182
" M. & T. "		75
" M. & Ohio "		270
" M. & L. "		14
" river		541
" wagons		60
Exports were, per M. & Ohio Railroad		396
" river		57
Increase of stock on hand		619

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK March 20, 11 a.m.—Market rather heavy in feeling, uplands 28¼c. Receipts at this port for the week, 12,000 bales; receipts at this port since September 1st 509,000 bales; receipts at all ports for the week 32,000 bales; receipts at all ports since September 1st, 1,742,000 bales. Exports from this port for the week 5,247 bales; exports from this port since September 1st, 211,500 bales; exports from all ports for the week, 14,000 bales; exports from all ports since September 1st, 95,600 bales. Stock on hand at this port 122,000 bales; stock on hand at all ports 427,000. Export for the week to Bremen 120,000 bales; export for the week to Liverpool 5,057 bales; exports for the week to Hamburg 70 bales; exports from all ports this week to Liverpool 10,053 bales; exports from all ports this week to the continent 4,055.

2:30 p.m.—Market firmer with more inquiry for exports. Sales up to this time to-day were 1,000 bales. Receipts up to this time 600 bales.

4 p.m.—Market closed more active but irregular. Sales to spinners 800 bales; sales to speculators 645 bales; for export 1,868 bales. Contracts were made for 200 bales low middling, deliverable in March, at 27¾c, and 100 bales low middling, deliverable in April, at 27¾c.

Ordinary 25¼c; good ordinary 26¼c; low middling 27¼c; middling 28¼c; good middling 30c.

London and Liverpool Markets.

LONDON, March 20—11:15 a.m.—5-20's, 83¾; Erie, 24¼; consols, 93¼; Illinois Central, 97; Bonds in Frankfort, 88¼.

LIVERPOOL, March 20., 11:15 a.m.—Cotton market opened quiet at 12d for middling uplands, and 12¼ for Orleans; estimated sales for the day, 8,000 bales.

1 p.m.—Cotton market of a firmer tone, but not quotably higher; sales, 10,00 bales.

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To the Owners of Real Estate in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Arkansas:

The Company, known to the public as the "Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West," is organized under a charter from the State of Louisiana. This charter authorizes a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, with the privilege of extension to one million. That the public may know the exact object of the Company, the third article of the charter is given entire, as follows:

"The object of this Company is to construct or otherwise procure and maintain one or more steamboats or other vessels, to run on and navigate the Mississippi river, or its tributaries, for the purpose of carrying freight, mails and passengers; to construct docks, wharves, buildings and such other constructions as may be necessary to the building and repairing of vessels, and generally to exercise such incidental powers and privileges as are hereby or may be conferred on them for the purposes aforesaid."

The Company propose, under the provisions of this charter, to construct a line of steamers to run between the different ports on the Mississippi river and its tributaries. They will be constructed on the low-pressure principle; they will carry less steam; they will make better time, and be, in all respects, more safe than any description of boats ever placed upon our waters. Divided into distinct compartments, if disaster, whether by fire or snags, shall happen to one, the boat is not endangered. In case of fire, apparatus for turning steam upon it will be provided, and it is demonstrated that steam is the most effectual extinguisher of fire. In case one compartment is broken through by contact with snags, and fills with water, the others are not endangered, and the boat cannot sink, as pumps, provided for such an emergency, will be in instant operation. Safety to passengers and freight is a great end, worthy of the struggle of the people of the Mississippi Valley.

Nearly three hundred thousand dollars in money and work has already been subscribed to the capital stock of the Company. The Louisiana Legislature has passed a bill subscribing one hundred thousand dollars to the stock to the Company. An additional sum of that amount will, without doubt, be subscribed by the same body. The Company have resolved to take lands for stock, and this is the feature to which they desire to call the attention of owners of real estate. In the Southern States, on account of the disorganized condition of labor, lands are an incumbrance. Vast tracts that yield no revenue to the proprietors, pay exorbitant taxes, and thus cripple their only productive resources. This Company proposes to take these lands, at a fair valuation, and issue to the owners their stock in lieu. If lands shall enhance in value, so will the stock enhance in value, and thus the land proprietor will carry in his pocket the equivalent of his lands, to be converted into money or property without delay. The success of this great enterprise is beyond question. The stockholder, in addition to the benefit of the enhanced value of his lands, will be part owner of a line of boats, and entitled to dividends in their earnings.

Persons wishing to exchange lands for the stock of the Company will send to the Agent at Memphis a description of them, their productive qualities; the timber; bottom or upland; whether overflowed or not; if overflowed, what proportion; how near to county town, to railroad, depot, river and all the facts necessary to afford the Company a satisfactory idea of the land. This may be done by certificates of reliable, disinterested persons residing in the neighborhood. The present actual value of the land may be proved in the same manner. The party offering lands must state in his proposition the lowest figures he will take. The Company will not give exorbitant prices. The titles must be unincumbered by judgments, mortgages, deeds of trust, tax titles, or otherwise. This may be shown by official certificates of judges, clerks, sheriffs, or the opinions of respectable attorneys. This is believed to be the best opportunity to dispose of surplus lands in the South and West that has yet been or can be offered.

Many of the wealthiest citizens of the South and West are warmly embarked in the enterprise. The General Headquarters of the Company are in New Orleans, but agencies exist in all the principal cities. The enterprise has been indorsed by underwriters, chambers of commerce, engineers, mechanics, practical navigators and all classes of practical men.

The foregoing facts are submitted to the public in the confident belief that they will be understood and appreciated.

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Propositions for subscriptions of money or lands to the capital stock of the Company should be addressed to

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March 15, 1869. WM. FARRIS. mar16

INSURANCE.

Southwestern Department.



LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK.

Cash Assets,
1,641,907 55.

Income for 1868,
1,119,708 65.

Dividends Paid to Policy Holders,
331,000 00.

Losses by Death,
358,285 71.

Number of Policies Issued,
14,500.

Policy holders can travel and reside in any part of the United States, at all seasons of the year. By a Special Deposit at Albany,

The Policies of the Globe are Endorsed by the state of New York.

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No. 17 Madison Street,
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Statement of the Condition of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, on the 1st day of January, 1869,

Made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State:

The name of the Company is the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of New York.

The amount of the Capital Stock is paid up, and is ... $100,000 00

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, and deposited in Bank $99,752 45

BONDS OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

Par value.		Market value.
$435,000 00	U. S. 6s, 1881,	$483,937 50
62,550 00	U. S. 5s, 1867,	67,136 66
40,000 00	U. S. 10-40s,	42,500 00
98,000 00	Brooklyn city b'ds	99,470 00
10,000 00	N. Y. county stock	10,600 00
8,980 39	Astoria bonds	8,980 39
30,000 00	Virginia 6s bonds	14,557 79
$684,530 39		$727,188 74 — 727,188 74

Loans on Bond and Mortgage being first lien on unincumbered Real Estate worth double the amount loaned	383,850 00
Debt otherwise secured loans on Stock Bonds	52,800 00
Debt for Premiums Agents accounts ... $ 95,807 16	
Deferred Premiums ... 215,261 03	311,068 19
All other securities	57,748 17
	$1,641,907 55

LIABILITIES.

Amount of Dividends to Policy Holders	$108,815 79
Losses adjusted and due	none
Losses adjusted and not due, and unadjusted and in suspense waiting further proof	49,714 29
All other claims against the Company estimated	20,000 00
Total liabilities exclusive of Capital Stock and reinsurance fund	$178,530 00
Greatest amount insured on any one risk	$10,000 00

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Pliny Freeman, President, and Henry C. Freeman, Secretary, of the aforesaid Company, being duly and severally sworn according to law, depose and say that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of the said Company on the day named to the best of their knowledge and belief.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAM, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me.
THE. SADLER,
Commissioner for Tennessee in New York.

Know all men by these presents, that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York do hereby authorize any and all Agents that said Company has, or may hereafter appoint, in the State of Tennessee, for and in behalf of said Company, to accept and acknowledge service of all process, either mesne or final, in any action or proceeding against said Company, in any of the courts of said State of Tennessee, and it is hereby admitted and agreed that such service of process aforesaid shall be taken and held to be valid and sufficient in that behalf, the same as if served upon said Company, according to the laws and practice of said State, or of any other State, and all claim or right of error by the manner of such service is hereby waived and relinquished.

L.S. Witness our hand and the seal of said Company.

PLINY FREEMAN, President.
HENRY C. FREEMAN, Secretary.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, Jan. 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that H. T. Tomlinson & Co., Managers of said Company, has also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases:

Wherefore, said Globe Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
mar13 Controller of Tennessee.

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,
CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
NASHVILLE, January 1, 1869.

I, G. W. Blackburn, Controller of the Treasury, do hereby certify that the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, located at St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, has produced to me satisfactory evidence that said Company has complied with all the requirements of the laws of the State of Tennessee imposed on Insurance Companies; and I further certify that McMahon & Otis, Agents of said Company, have also complied with the requirements of the laws of the State, made and provided in such cases; wherefore, said St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company has authority to take risks and transact the business of insurance in this State, at Memphis, Tenn.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
Comptroller of Tennessee.
By PLUNKETT.

Statement of the Condition of the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the 1st day of January, 1869.

On the first day of January, 1869, made to the Controller of the State of Tennessee, in compliance with the laws of that State relating to Agents of Insurance Companies of other States doing business in that State.

The name of this Company is the Saint Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, and is located in the city of St. Louis, county of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

The Amount of Capital Stock is paid up, and is ... $100,000 00

ASSETS.

Loans secured by Deeds of Trust, first liens of record on Real Estate, principally in city and county of St. Louis, as per schedule annexed	$1,612,281 63
Loans on Policies in force	1,327,000 28
Cash on hand, in Bank and Office	91,898 28
Loans on Personal Security	82,730 21
Tennessee State Bonds, six per cent	26,000 00
Coupons on same, due 1st January 1869	780 00
Virginia State Bonds	30,000 00
Office Furniture and Iron Safes, at Home Office and Agencies	5,184 29
Revenue Stamps on hand	971 60
Deferred Annual, Semi-Annual and Quarterly Premiums due on Policies in force and in transits from Agents	331,611 73
Due from Agents, and for first Premiums on Policies in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	221,680 32
Accrued Interest	89,865 24
	$3,619,670 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Dividends unredeemed	33,450 46
Interest to reduce Bonds and Notes to present six per cent. value and for taxes unpaid	122,315 66
Losses admitted not yet due and uncalled for	45,400 00
Reserve for Reinsurance	2,661,321 21
Surplus	311,782 94
	$3,619,670 67

STATE OF TENNESSEE, CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the original now on file in this office.

G. W. BLACKBURN,
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CHANCERY SALE.

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869. Chancery Court of Memphis.

No. 3,185—Harriet J. Royster, administratix, vs. S. S. Royster et al.

BY virtue of an interlocutory decree in this cause, I will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder in front of the aution house of Royster, Trezevant & Co., in the city of Memphis, Tennessee,

On Wednesday, March 24, 1869,

Within legal hours, the undivided one-half interest of J. W. Royster, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit, lying, being and situated in the county of Shelby and State of Tennessee, and bounded as follows:

1st. One tract, situated on an island in the Mississippi river, in range 9, section 4. Beginning at a small cotton wood marked W. M., William McKee's s e corner of his 200 acres occupant on the bank chute of said island; thence down the chute with its meander, s 9½°, w 4 chains and 50 links, s 36½°, w 5 chains, s 10½°, w 13 chains, s 20°, west 6 chains and 50 links, s 26½°, w 10 chains, s 4 chains and 80 links, s 4°, w 3 chains and 50 links, s 7°, w 14 chains and 50 links, s 63½°, e 14 chains and 50 links, s 13°, e 12 chains and 50 links; thence s 22°, e 11 chains and 50 links to a small elm marked B. S., the n e corner of Byrd Spurlock's occupant claim; thence w 73 chains and 50 links to an ash marked R and B; thence n 90 chains to a stake and pointers; thence e 80 chains to the beginning, containing 640 acres.

2d. A tract lying in district 11, range 8 and section 7, on Island No. 35, in the Mississippi river. Beginning at the s w corner of entry No. 4, for 285 acres, in the name of C. J. Love, at an ash and cotton wood on the west chute; thence down said chute 41°, e 71 poles to an ash, the upper n w corner of Love's 1,000 acre entry No. 818; thence east with his line 396 poles to a privet and ash pointers on the w line of T. Person's 640 acre entry; thence n with his line 210 poles to a stake and hackberry; thence w 310 poles to a stake and cotton wood on the e line of entry No. 6, for 285 acres; thence south 147 poles to an elm, its s e corner; thence w 128 poles to the beginning, containing 474 acres.

3d. A tract situated in fractional range 9, and fractional section 4, on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40. Beginning at a persimmon marked B. S., Byrd Spurlock's n w corner of his occupant claim; thence south 37 chains and 60 links to a sycamore marked R. and B.; thence w 31 chains and 50 links to a small willow marked R. and B., on the bank of the Mississippi river; thence up the river with its meanders n 39°, w 3 chains; thence north 64½°, w 7 chains; thence 36½°, w 6 chains; thence n 62°, w 7 chains and 50 links; thence n 70°, w 4 chains to a small willow marked R. and B., three inches in diameter; thence n 24 chains to a small hackberry marked R. and B.; thence e 58 chains to the beginning, containing 200 acres.

4th. A tract situated on an island in the Mississippi river, known as Island No. 40, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at an ash marked R. and B., the s w corner of 640 acre entry in the name of Royster and Bronsford, No. —; thence w 35 chains to a stake; thence 10 links to a hickory marked R. and B.; thence n 10 chains striking a pond 11 chains wide, in all 29 chains to a stake; thence w 15 links to a cotton wood marked R. and B.; thence to 35 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., on the w boundary line of said 640 acre entry, No. —; thence s 29 chains to the beginning, containing 100 acres.

5th. A tract situated on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, in fractional range 9, fractional section 4. Beginning at a sassafras marked R. and B., 5 chains w of William McKee's n w corner, on the boundary line of John Terrill's 1,000 acre entry; thence w 25 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence s 32 chains to an elm marked R. and B.; thence e 25 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., three redbuds and one hickory pointer; thence n 32 chains to the beginning, containg 80 acres.

6th. A tract in range 9, fractional section 4 of the 11th Surveyor's District, on Island No. 40, in the Mississippi river, beginning at an elm marked R. and B., the n e corner of Royster and Bronsford's 80 acre entry; thence s 32 chains to a small redbud marked R. and B., the s e corner of said 80 acre entry; thence w 22 chains to a sweetgum marked R. and B.; thence s 11 chains to a honey-locust marked T. P. H., Thomas P. Hall's corner of his 354 acres; thence s 27 chains to a stake in a pond, W. W. McKee's n w corner; thence n 43 chains to a stake and pointers, McKee's n w corner, on John Terrill's boundary line of his 100 acres; thence w 5 chains to the beginning, containing 30 acres.

The above tracts have been subdivided, plans and diagrams of which can be seen at the office of the Clerk and Master, and at the office of Royster, Trezevant & Co.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance on a credit of six and twelve months from the day of sale; notes taken from the purchasers, bearing interest, with two good securities, and lien retained till the payment of the purchase money.

A. ALSTON, Clerk and Master.

The Memphis Daily AVALANCHE and the Memphis Daily Appeal will publish this advertisement till day of sale.

feb23 A. ALSTON, C. and M.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

HAVING this day suggested the insolvency of the estate of the late Mrs. Anne E. Raines, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to appear and file the same, authenticated in the manner prescribed by law, on or before the 13th day of July, 1869; and any claim not so filed, or before an appropriation of the funds of the estate, will be forever barred, both in law and equity.

This 13th day of January, 1869.

ja30 W. F. TAYLOR, Administrator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by S. L. McLemore and John C. McLemore, on the 2d day of December, 1868, which deed is of Record in book No. 70, pages 148, 149, 150, to secure the payment of a note therein mentioned, I will, on

Friday, April 9th, 1869,

proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the office of Gantt & McDowell, in Memphis, the following lots or parcels of land, in the city of Memphis, to-wit: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, of block 60, on the plan of Fort Pickering. Equity of redemption waived. Sale at 12 o'clock m.

MILTON P. JARNAGIN, Trustee.

Memphis, March 9, 1869. mar10

CHANCERY SALE OF LANDS

—ON—

ISLANDS 35 AND 40,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24. 1869.

At 12 O'Clock, M.,

At the Salesroom of Royster, Trezevant & Co. Auctioneers, at the N. E. corner Main and Jefferson Sts., Memphis, Tenn.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, at Public Sale, the undivided interest of Joel W. Royster, deceased, being one-half the lands in the following tracts:

1st Tract 640 Acres on Island 40.
2d Tract 474 Acres on Island 35.
3d Tract 200 Acres on Island 40.
4th Tract 100 Acres on Island 40.
5th Tract 80 Acres on Island 40.
5th Tract 30 Acres on Island 40.

The lands will be sold in separate tracts, according to a Map, which may be seen at the office of the auctioneers. These tracts are well known on the Islands as the lands of Royster & Bransford, and being so accessible to steamboats and market, are exceedingly valuable for their lumber and productions. The Ash and other woods will yield 160 cords to the acre.

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Leave Memphis (city time)	4:45 a.m.	3:45 p.m.
Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
Arrive at Louisville	4:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
" Indianapolis	10:00 a.m.	7:25 p.m.
" Cincinnati	11:45 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
" Baltimore	5:20 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
" Washington	10:00 p.m.	5:15 a.m.
" Philadelphia	4:30 p.m.	3:10 a.m.
" New York	7:00 p.m.	6:15 a.m.
" Boston	6:00 a.m.	5:05 p.m.

Morning Train from Memphis does not run on Sunday.

Leave Memphis (R. R. time)	5:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.
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